State Library
1907

Reporter AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN Journal

BRADFORD REPORTER, Established 1840.
TOWANDA JOURNAL, Established 1873.
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN, Established 1875.

TOWANDA, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907. VOL. XXIII, NO. 11

FOR JOHNSON'S LIFE

Attorneys Lilley & Wilson Are Still Battling.

MOTION FOR RE-ARGUMENT.

Six Errors Suggested to the Supreme Court as Reasons for the Re-Argument of the Case Before a Final and Unchangeable Decree Is Entered.

Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for Charles Johnson, who is languishingin the county jail under sentence of death for the part he played in the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and her little niece, Annie Benjamin, are still battling for the condemned man's life and have filed in the supreme court a motion for a re-argument of the case, assigning suggestions of six errors as a reason. When the supreme justices will pass upon the motion is not known.

Will Fight Until the Last.

Johnson's attorneys in addition to the six alleged errors of the supreme court, believe that in view of the fact that the supreme court has affirmed the conviction and sentence upon exactly opposite grounds from the stand taken when the first conviction was reversed, they have good and sufficient reasons for asking for a re-argument of the case. The Commonwealth in the first appeal to the supreme bench contended "that Charles Johnson and his mother, Sophia Merritt, actually did the killing. They murdered, not only Mrs. Bigler Johnson, but also the little girl, Annie Benjamin. Alanson Johnson and Nancy Johnson stood guard on a little bridge, below the house occupied by Mrs. Bigler Johnson during the commission of the crime. In committing the crime it is alleged that Annie Benjamin got away from Charles Johnson, and his mother, and ran down the road, was caught and carried back by Charles Johnson, and later the house fired, and burned up for the purpose of concealing the crime." This is quoted from the Commonwealth's paper book in the supreme court. As the supreme court, on second appeal, has affirmed the conviction upon the ground of Charles Johnson's confession, the battle for the condemned man's life will be waged by his attorneys until the last ditch.

Supreme Court's Opinion.

The opinion of the supreme court which recently affirmed the conviction and sentence of the Bradford county oyer and terminer court, states along with other things that "without the appellant, Johnson's confession, made Oct. 25, 1904, the circumstantial evidence was weak, but not so weak that the court was bound to say to the jury that without it there could be no conviction. In no part of the charge were they distinctly told that the circumstantial evidence was sufficient to convict, though they might have inferred from the instructions that it was, if they believed it. The evidence upon which they did manifestly convict and upon which they must have understood the court to say that the case of the commonwealth chiefly rested with the confession."

The opinion then goes on to recite the facts in the case as established by the evidence submitted, tells of the confession made by Johnson to Constable Hollon, and cites the law to substantiate the opinion. Further the supreme bench states "but it is contended that even if the confession of the prisoner was voluntary and true, it did not connect him with the actual commission of the crime and under it he was at most guilty only as accessory after the fact. The answer to this is that he was in the plot before the murder was committed and remained in it until it was consummated by the burning of the house. After Bigler had planned it he told him what he was about to do and assigned to him work to be done in carrying out the murderous scheme. The prisoner agreed to do what was asked of him. If he had not so agreed in advance of the commission of the crime to aid in its concealment and in the escape of the murderer, the murder might not have been committed. What he agreed to do was in the eye of the law an agreement to aid and abet, and he carried out his agreement. If, in the pursuance of an agreement with Bigler, he had gone with him to the house and stood outside of it while the murderer went in to kill the woman, and, when he emerged, had fired it to conceal the crime and facilitate the escape of the guilty party or parties, that the degree of his guilt would have been no less than that of the actual murderer cannot be questioned. Instead of doing that, he did what must be regarded as the same thing in determining the degree of his guilt."

Six Alleged Errors.

Messrs. Lilley & Wilson's motion for re-argument of the case, as prepared by William P. Wilson, junior member of the law firm, assigns the following suggestions of error:

First.—In finding "sufficient evidence in the case to establish the corpus delicti," as it appears that the supreme court have been mislead to understand that the conviction, sentence and proceedings in the case of Commonwealth against Bigler Johnson as reported in No. 211 Pennsylvania, 640, was in evidence in this case, when in fact there was no evidence whatever in this case of the proceedings in the case of Commonwealth vs. Bigler Johnson in any form, and outside of this, the only facts proven were that Maggie B. Johnson was alive and and well at her dwelling a few hours before the building burned in which her body was consumed, a briskly moving light therein having been seen just before the fire, and the next morning there appeared to be a trail of what looked like blood from and to the front door. And it cannot seem possible that these meagre facts could be held by the court to be sufficient upon which to establish the requisite proof.

Second.—The court erred in finding, "without the appellant's confession, made Oct. 25, 1904, the circumstantial evidence of his (defendant's) guilt was weak, but not so weak that the court was bound to say to the jury that without it, there could be no conviction," for without the statement or confession, the only evidence in the case against this defendant was that Mrs. Elizabeth Benjamin saw some one pass upon a wheel, "who looked like Charles," and on cross-examination said she thought it was Charles because he rode a wheel. This was at 8 o'clock p. m., and on the main thoroughfare upwards of a half mile from the Maggie B. Johnson home, which was located on a branch road off the main and usually traveled thoroughfare, and about the same point Herbert Lamb testified that he saw a man on a wheel pass at about the same time that Mrs. Benjamin did, 23 paces away, and it was very dark, but the witness had a lantern and he was carrying at the time two large pails of milk. He said he thought it looked like Charles. On the defendant's clothes worn by him for months in farm and dairy work, stains were found which two physicians testified contained blood corpuscles, (but did not pretend it was human blood even,) and that the defendant in an ordinary way came from his employer's, William B. Benjamin's, on his wheel up the main road to Towanda on the day preceding the alleged crime, stopped at his sister's where Bigler was stopping before he started to take the train, was seen with Bigler and others and then returned ahead of Bigler on his wheel through Wysox, on the main road through Macedonia to his employer's, nearly three miles from the scene of the alleged tragedy.

It is submitted that this is practically the entire testimony outside the testimony that he went to Elizabeth Benjamin's the Friday following the affair, and stated that he understood the Benjamin family were reporting that he had been instrumental in the affair, but made no admissions whatever, simply in his crude way giving them to understand he had nothing to do with it. It does seem this evidence if understood, is not only weak but insufficient to warrant a finding of guilt upon which to take human life.

Third.—It is respectfully alleged that the court erred in finding "in no part of the charge were they, the jury, distinctly told that the circumstantial evidence was sufficient to convict, though they might have inferred from the instructions that it was, if they believed it," for the court charged the jury in these words, "Yet we say to you, carefully weight the evidence, in the light of the defendant's surroundings, and environment, his apparent mental calibre, his age, the fact that he was in jail, that he was trying to secure bail and what was said, and from all the evidence, determine whether or not the confession or statement read was freely and voluntarily made, as we have explained to you. If it was not, exclude it from your consideration. Direct your inquiries in the same manner to the other statements, and if they were not voluntary made, exclude them also from your consideration, treat them all the same as though they had never been offered in evidence, and base your verdict solely upon the remaining testimony in the case."

The court further says (see charge, page 41, appellant's paper book) "if those (meaning the statements) are excluded, then there is no evidence in the case except that which is purely circumstantial, and with reference to that, the rule of law is that in order that the jury may be warranted in finding the defendant guilty on circumstantial evidence, all the facts and circumstances necessary to establish the conclusion of guilt must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. All such facts and circumstances must be consistent with each other, and that the conclusion sought to be established, which is that the person undoubtedly

(Continued on 3rd page.)

LOCAL MEN TOUCHED

In Failure of New York Get Rich Quick Concern.

TOWANDIANS ARE HOPEFUL

J. T. Haviland, a Broker, Is Lured to Scranton and Placed Under Arrest, Charged by Harry A. Kaufman, With Embezzling $23,000.

Another "get rich quick" bubble has been perforated, and a number of trusting Towandians are on the anxious seat, although they have gilt edge assurance that they will receive one hundred cents on every dollar invested, and there are a good many plunkers in on the deal. James T. Haviland, a New York broker who has been handling the investing end of the deal, is under arrest in Scranton, charged by his agent, Harry A. Kaufman, formerly of Towanda, with embezzling $23,000. It was Mr. Kaufman who first discovered that something was wrong about two weeks ago and since that time assisted by his brother, Attorney David Kaufman of Towanda, succeeded in running Haviland and his schemes to earth and bringing him to justice. The Kaufmans by a ruse got Haviland into Pennsylvania from New York Sunday, and he is now under arrest in Scranton, where every investor holds a warrant for him. Besides Kaufman's charge of embezzlement, Henry Goldsleger, also of Scranton, is plaintiff in a similar one.

Haviland waived a hearing in both instances, and, not being able to furnish bail and not wanting to go to jail, volunteered to pay the board of the constables at the hotel. His proposition was accepted.

May Make Good.

Information from Scranton late Monday afternoon was to the effect that Towanda investors will undoubtedly get every cent of their money, as Haviland has offered to pay $11,500 in cash, but the Kaufmans, through who the local people dealt, demand every cent of the $23,000 which he secured from Scranton people and investors from this section which includes Athens, Sayre, Canton, and other Bradford county towns. The exact number of investors in Towanda cannot be learned but it is said there are a good many.

Should Haviland fail to make good the money which he has secured in this section, after he has a hearing in Scranton, Constable Guy C. Hollon will bring him to Towanda, where warrants have already been sworn to by practically every local investor, and after answering to them he will be taken to the other towns wherever there has been a trusting speculator.

The Scheme.

Haviland went to Scranton some months ago, and engaged the firm of H. A. Kaufman & company, brokers, to represent him. As a stock specialist, he wanted them to send him money and he would invest it and send on the returns. He bought and sold through Aquila Rich, a member of the stock exchange.

Many Were Caught.

His plan was that he would accept $100 from whosoever chose to invest it, in whatsoever stock they preferred or if they had no preference, in what to his judgment, was the best investment, and would then return the profits as well as, in time, the principal. The first dozen or two persons who went into the scheme received from $5 to $10 a week for several weeks, and they were enthusiastic. They told their friends, who were seized with the fever, and they all went along. The transaction was largely confined to the Jewish residents of Scranton, and there were 308 of them who, through the firm of Kaufman & company, invested with Mr. Haviland.

Towandians Made Wise.

Towandians with money to invest were made wise to the plan, and several hundred dollars were entrusted to Haviland through Kaufman & company, at Scranton. Local investors received checks of from $5 to $6 per week as profit on each $100, and things looked rosy, indeed.

Some of those who early invested, have already received a third of the principal as dividends, while those who have only been in for a week or so, have received from $3 to $6. By this time, Haviland has had $23,000 of good United States currency from Scranton, Towanda, and other places in this section.

Some of the investors, it is said, noticed that he was dabbling in Douglas copper, and that he was buying it at nineteen and above, and apparently selling it for something in the twenties. This seemed queer, when, according to the market reports, Douglas copper had never gone higher than nine points. Suspicions were aroused, and Haviland was ordered not to buy Douglas copper.

All in Copper.

There was a conversation over the long distance telephone, with Harry Kaufman, talking from Scranton at one end and Mr. Haviland at the other. Mr. Kaufman informed the New York man that his clients did not want him to invest the money in Douglas copper. He replied that he had not. A half hour later he called Mr. Kaufman up and told him the money was all invested in the copper.

There was no help for it, and the incident was let go by until Saturday, when the various clients of the firm received notice that the market had protect their investment it was necessary to send on at once $20 for each $100 invested.

It was then that the investors became suspicious that a game was being worked on them, and they fairly besieged the office of Kaufman & company. The firm was equally influctuated and the stock declined. To dignant, and a scheme was worked up to entice Mr. Haviland to Scranton, presumably to explain why the $20 on each $100 was needed.

Attorney David Kaufman of Towanda, representing his brother, Harry, and others, went to New York city, and succeeded in enticing Haviland to Scranton, where he arrived Sunday morning, going to the Hotel Jermyn. He had no sooner arrived there than he was arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. Kaufman. A few minutes later, another warrant was served on him.

He was taken to the office of Alderman Millar, where he waived a hearing. He offered to give $1,000 bail, but that was refused. He then offered to permit the constable to accompany him to New York, and assist in the arrest of the real head of the business, but Alderman Millar smilingly informed him that that was impossible. He had visions of the man telling the constable to go his own way as soon as the state line was crossed.

Didn't Like Jail.

When the alderman heard that the plaintiffs accused Haviland of embezzling $23,000, and was certain that the defendant did not have very much money with him, he fixed the bail at $4,000 for a hearing Monday morning. Haviland did not want to go to jail, and he volunteered to pay the board of the constable at the Jermyn. His offer was accepted, and he was taken to the office of Alderman Ruddy.

Goldsleger, another plaintiff, charges the defendant with embezzling $100, and Haviland was held under $1,000 on this charge. Alderman Ruddy's constable accompanied Alderman Millar's, and the two of them have Haviland in charge.

Waiting With Bated Breaths.

The outcome of the case is awaited by Towandians with bated breaths, and if Haviland cannot dig up the coin, he will be in deep water, and forced to make the rounds of all the towns, where his victims have bought riches and lived in bliss for the past while, there sleep in lock-ups and run the gauntlet of every indignant and erstwhile trusting investor.

Second Chapter.

The Scranton Tribune tells the second chapter of the story as follows:

After Haviland had narrowly escaped being mobbed in the office of Alderman Millar, and the amount of his bail had been increased from $5,000 to $23,000, and then $38,000; he was again paroled in the care of two constables, while a proposition for settlement was taken under consideration. It was to the effect that his attorney, Margrave Harback, who came on from New York Monday, would return to the city, and fetch the money back with him and pay all claims, providing the prosecutions be withdrawn.

According to the statement of Haviland, it is from Rich, whose custody the money he alleges was placed, that it will have to come, but the victims are not particular on that point so long as the money is received. If it is not, Mr. Haviland will go to jail.

For the greater part of the day, Monday, other than when he attended the hearing, Haviland was closeted in his room at the Jermyn with his attorneys. He, however, strolled out for a little air, once in a while, the two constables at his heels. The actions of the trio have now become a familiar sight about the lobby of the hotel.

"Robber," Says Kaufman.

As Haviland, accompanied by his attorneys, Margrave Harback of New York ,and R. L. Levy of Scranton, entered the office, there were cries of "Lynch him," "Let's fix him," "Soak him, etc. Order was finally restored and the case proceeded with. H. A. Kaufman was the first witness, and he was examined by Attorneys C. P. O'Malley and M. J. Martin, who represent the creditors.

"What is Mr. Haviland's business, Mr. Kaufman," asked Attorney O'Malley.

"Robber," was the startling reply.

(Continued on page eight.)

MAIL BOX TROUBLES

Rural Delivery Service Rapidly Improving in All Sections.

SOME OF THE ANNOYANCES.

Timely Discussion of An Important Matter Which Affects and Benefits Patrons of the Rural Free Delivery Routes—Approved Mail Boxes.

A Washington special says: There has recently been considerable discussion on the subject of the requirements of the Post Office department on rural mail boxes. Suggestions were made that patrons of the service be permitted to make their own boxes and that the boxes might be either of metal or wood, no restrictions as to size, material and manner of construction to be imposed. Most of the arguments advanced against the existing practice of the department have been that, as any kind of mail box may be used in the star route mail service, patrons of rural delivery should have the same privilege, and that they should not be required to buy "a patented box at an excessively exorbitant price."

As a matter of fact, in return for the vast sums of money expended in maintaining rural delivery and the inestimable benefits derived through it, patrons of the service are asked to do only two things, namely, to provide themselves with and properly to erect receptacles for mail, not necessarily boxes which are patented, and to maintain roads over which rural mail routes are laid out in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year.

Star and Rural Routes.

It is true that patrons of the star route mail service are permitted to erect and receive their mail in any sort of receptacle they see fit to erect, while patrons of rural delivery are required to provide themselves with "approved" boxes, but the purposes and requirements of the two services are essentially different. In the star route mail service the primary object is to handle mail for outlying post-offices, which service is rendered by a contractor, and incidentally to deliver to and collect mail from the boxes of patrons along the lines of these routes, wholly at the risk of the patron. This latter servic is not general.

In the rural delivery service the delivery to and the collection of mail from patrons is the principal object, the supplying of intermediate post-offices being purely incidental to the service, where rendered necessary by the discontinuance of such work by the star route carrier. Besides this, rural delivery affords to its patrons all the postal facilities to be had at post-offices—the sale of stamps, the registry of mail and issuance of money orders. But rural carriers are appointed upon certification from the Civil Service commission, and, from the nature of the service they are required to perform, must possess higher qualifications than those necessary or demanded in the star route service.

When rural service was first introduced as an experiment and up to Aug. 1, 1901, there was no requirement as to the kind of boxes to be used for the reception of mail or rural routes, but patrons could and did erect any kind of receptacle for the purpose that suited their fancies—and those included every conceivable kind—cigar and cracker boxes, oil and powder cans, old bootlegs, tiling and shingles nailed together, affording no protection from the weather and as unsightly as they were inappropriate. As a result of this conditon, the department was constantly receiving complaints of losses or of damage to mail, necessitating investigations involving both time and expense. There were also complaints from the owners of property in front of whose premises such receptacles had been erected by others, that they were a disgrace to the community and to the service, accompanied by demands for their removal.

Numerous Complaints.

These complaints became so numerous that the postmaster general, with a view to obtaining the adoption of a standard that would enable patrons to provide themselves with boxes that were weather proof and fit receptacles for mail, and at the same time would be in keeping with the ideals contemplated for the service, appointed a committee, composed of postal officials, to examine and report upon boxes submitted to it. This committee selected 14 boxes from the number submitted, and these were approved by department order of March 28, 1901, and it was required that in all rural delivery service established on and after Aug. 1, 1901, only these boxes should be erected and used.

It having developed that the order of March 28, 1901, gave the manufacturers of the 14 approved boxes an advantage in the business of supplying boxes, another order was issued by the postmaster general, dated July 3, 1902, providing that in all service established on and after Oct. 1, 1902 patrons must provide themselves with and erect boxes conforming to the specifications therein set forth and approved by the postmaster general as provided in the order. By the terms of this order any person or firm could obtain the approval of and manufacture boxes, provided they conformed to the specifications and requirements.

Price of Boxes.

Since the promulgation of this order 199 individuals and firms have qualified as the manufacturers of 299 different styles of approved boxes, varying in price from 50 cents to $4 each, the average price being about $1.

Since its promulgation on July 3, 1902, the department has been steadily, but without undue harshness, enforcing the order and eliminating all non-approved rural mail boxes, whether erected before or after Oct. 1, 1902, the date the order became effective, and out of the thousands of boxes condemned complaints have been received from not more than one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the patrons affected.

The process of eliminating the non-approved and otherwise unsuitable boxes has been nearly completed, and practically all of the boxes now in use on rural routes are those which have eebn approved. A relaxation of the rule described would undoubtedly within a short period re-establish the discreditable conditions which prevailed in the matter of boxes before approved boxes were required.

Notices have been and are being served upon the patrons of the route in Bradford county, asking that boxes of the approved pattern be erected. Thirty days' time is allowed for compliance with the order from the post-office department.

BRIDGE WRECKED.

Structure Over Railroad Tracks on Bridge Street Badly Damaged.

For the second time within a year, the structure spanning the railroad tracks at Bridge street, has been badly damaged by a train. Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the switch engine crew were taking the big steam shovel, owned by Dolan, the contractor, down to be weighed and in passing under the bridge, the shovel car, which is very high, came in contact with the structure and completely tore the under part into wreckage.

R. H. Williams, Esq., was on the bridge at the time of the tear-up and had a close call from going through the hole made in the floor by the steam shovel.

Fortunately material for extensive repairs to the bridge were on the ground and a force of men were put at work soon after the accident and Sunday afternoon the bridge was re-opened for travel. For several hours teams and pedestrians were compelled to go around in going or coming from the wagon bridge.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

DON'T LIKE MERCANTILE TAX.

Nearly All the Children of Alba, Bradford County, Have Been Baptised—Paul E. Rockwell of Athens, Takes Unto Himself a Bride.

Nearly all of the children of Alba, this county, have been baptised and received into the Disciple church.

Joshua White, formerly of Towanda, for the past six years porter at the Wilbur house, Sayre, has resigned his position and will leave the railroad town.

Wiliam Jennigs Bryan will deliver a lecture in the Centenary M. E. church in Binghamton on Wednesday evening, March 13, on "The Old World and Its Way."

Mrs. Dennis Bustin, mother of Rev. D. Joseph Bustin of Binghamton, died at her home in Athens Friday afternoon at 5:45. The funeral was held at Athens Monday morning.

Sixteen Plymouth boys have been arrested for petty stealing. The gang was well organized and according to confession they have been making a practice of stealing fancy work and articles of that class.

The business men of Sayre are very anxious for the repeal of the mercantile tax, and Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, has been secured to go before the legislative committee and plead for the repeal of the law.

On a recent Sabbath in the Presbyterian church of Orwell, Presbytery of Lackawanna, D. W. Cowles, I. W. Ford and F. I. Champlin were ordained and installed elders. The Rev. D. Davies of Rome was in charge of the the sessions as officiating Moderator.

The wedding of Paul E. Rockwell of Athens, and Miss Ellsworth of Wyalusing, took place at the home of the bride in Wyalusing on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Jesse Cunds was groomsman, and Miss Ellsworth, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Herbert Drake, the crack Galeton base ball pitcher, accidentally shot off his right hand while hunting. He played on the New Castle team last season, and recently signed a contract for the coming season at a salary of $250 per month.—Williamsport Advertiser.

Sayre is dreaming about a factory for the manufacture of fancy shirt waists, which the business men's association thinks can be landed. Towanda is willing that Sayre secures the factory if it does not locate here, as it will probably mean another daily train between the county seat and the railroad burg.

D. T. EVANS

Muslin Underwear Sale.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 14, 15 and 16,

we hold our annual Spring Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Corset Covers,	10c to $1.25
" Drawers, -	25c to 1.50
" Chemise, - -	25c to 2.25
" Night Gowns,	40c to 4.00
" Short Skirts,	25c to 1.00
" Long Skirts,	50c to 5.00

FULL LINE OF EXTRA LARGE SIZES.

Full line of Misses' and Children's Garments.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT---In addition to the low prices quoted above we will give an extra 10 per cent. discount on all Muslin Underwear purchased during this sale.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

SUGAR HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Finney's little child died Thursday afternoon at the home of Harry McCafferty. Funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Bert Kiney has finished moving to the Hiram Birney farm.

Harry Y. Coolbaugh is spending two weeks on the Conklin farm in Wysox looking after his sister's interest there.

Reuben Barnes started on Thursday for Proctor Knot, Minn., where he has a fine position. Mr. Barnes is a fine young man and all wish him the best of luck in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kishpaugh have arrived home from their wedding trip. They intend to work Mrs. Kishpaugh's mother's farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes are spending a few days in Towanda, before going to Montrose, where they intend making their future home. The Hill looses one of its best citizens.

P. F. Keefe of New Era, spent Thursday night at Thomas Quick's.

Fred Barnes expects to go to Montrose where he will make his future home.

Charles Passmore has the finest two-year- old colt in this section.

LADDSBURG.

Ira Kendall of East Canton, visited at J. G. Grant's last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Arey and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Kenyon.

Mis Ida Swingle of Dushore, spent Sunday with her father, A. T. Swingle.

Miss Susan Williams of Dushore, returned home last Tuesday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eddy returned [illegible] spending [illegible] days with her sister, Mrs. James Hatch near Moscow.

The box party at J. G. Grant's last Wednesday evening was well attended. Proceeds $20.37.

J. G. Grant spent last Wednesday at John Hoffman's at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arey are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on March 10.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammerly of LeRaysville, visited at W. H. Lott's Sunday.

Miss Nina Brown of West Warren, is working for Mrs. C. N. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Howe of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owen of Leesclaire, who were called here by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Chubbuck is slowly improving; her brother, A. B. Howe, of Hartford, Conn., still remains with her.

There will be an Epworth League social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Daugherty on Friday evening of this week, March 15. Everyone is cordially invited.

R. J. Matteson spent Sunday with his wife at Herrickville.

LAQUIN.

Francis Mahoney of Powell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Eddy.

Peter Duclos of Williamsport, was visiting riends in this place last week.

Ed Dunfee returned last Sunday, after spending a week in Monroeton.

Miss Sadie Beers was shopping in Towanda one day last week.

Mrs. Jessie Brigham is visiting relatives in Sayre and Smithfield.

Leon McCraney went to Cross Forks to work last week.

D. C. Howard returned from Williamsport last Thursday, where he has been staying with his wife, who is in the hospital.

BLACK.

H. C. Smith of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday at T. G. Smith's.

Mrs. Perry Thompkins spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at Sayre.

Miss Pauline Rockwell who has been visiting her sister, has returned to her home at Athens.

Miss Margaret Backman of Quarry Glen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Geraldine Post.

Miss Carrie Shores is visiting her father at Sayre.

The neck-tie social at the Grange hall was largely attended. Proceeds of the evening $12, which is to help purchase a new organ for the Grange.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Charles Vann is at Athens caring for her sister, who is dangerously ill, without hopes of recovery.

Misses Nellie Stephenson, Anna and Edith Horton, Master Ernest Horton and Frank Chase attended a Sunday school class party at Ghent, given by their Sunday school teacher, Miss Mary Young, at her home on Saturday.

Jay Baxter made a business trip to South Hill on Saturday.

BIG POND.

Mrs. W. G. Clark is spending a week or two in Elmira.

C. E. Strowbridge has rented his farm to Howard Smith and is soon to move to Wellsburg, N. Y.

H. S. Remington who has been staying for the past year at Mrs. Lydia Smith's has returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maude Potter is sick; also Miss Gladys Grace.

Frank Dunton is home from Elmira, visiting his parents.

HERRICKVILLE.

Esquire W. A. Wetmore, an old and respected resident of this place, died Saturday morning at eight o'clock. He was 81 years old. He leaves a wife and one son, Austin, Jr. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock; interment in the Herrickville cemetery.

John Angle, an old and much respected citizen of this town, died Friday night at one o'clock. He was 75 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter, Alice, to mourn his death. Funeral was held monday at one o'clock, with interment inthe family cemetery.

John Pickering from Wilkes-Barre, was calling on friends in town over Sunday.

George White, the merchant, is so he is in the store again. All are glad to se him out.

M. B. Chaffee and family of Orwell, were caling at M. A. Overpeck's on Sunday.

L. C. Overpeck has a position in the Hawes Toy factory at Towanda.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell, who has been staying for the past four months with her sister at Crofut, has returned home.

Mrs. Lute Bailey is slowly improving.

Miss Leah Rockwell has been visiting the past week at Charley Rockwell's and Herbert Larcom's, at Granville Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Bailey and daughter of Canton, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luce Bailey.

Willett Miller has rented the S. A. Ballard farm at Smithfield and took possession March 1.

Mrs. C. J. Youmans and daughter are sick.

Sylvester Rockwell is slowly improving.

Robert Bailey made a trip to Canton last Saturday.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Phillip Rice of Blain City, spent several days the past week visiting friends in this place.

George Halford, who has been sick for some time, is still very poorly; Mrs. Minnie McKean is also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell of Franklindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader Tuesday.

Ezra Smith and son Williard, had business in Troy Friday.

Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman of Troy, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

Olon Smith of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of LeRoy, visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Baxter, Saturday.

WINDFALL.

Born, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey Morse, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shedden of Bernice, visited at David Hallet's last Friday.

Ellery Coe is ill with pneumonia.

Nina Calton has the dipntneria. Dr. Genung of Granville Center, is attending her.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers was buried on Friday.

William Badger's, aged 90 years, who lived with Seth Loomis, died suddenly while dressing, Thursday morning, and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Dunbar of Alba, fomerly of this place, was brought here for burial Friday last.

ALBA.

Charles Manley has been very sick, but is now improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark, a son, Feb. 22.

The reception given by the church at M. S. Blair's, for the new members, resulted in a packed house, 108 registered their names. The Endeavor society furnished the program, consisting of singing, music and recitations. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. C. Stone, in her home at East Knoll, entertained a company of ladies from East Canton, on Friday night. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. M. L. Packerd, of Alba, sister of Mrs. Stone. All report a pleasant time, and Mrs. Stone a splendid hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Bates and their daughter Lottie, with their grandchildren, Hugh and Herold, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McWilliams, on Friday.

Mrs. Isabelle Dunbar died at her home, on Tuesday, March 5. She had been a great sufferer for years, and longed to depart this life. She was a lover of the beautiful in nature, and to her the blooming of the flowers was the unfolding to the eye of man, of God's love, for it revealed not only the beauty that the artist sees, but the spiritual truth of the love of the divine.

A Human Appeal.

A human citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottel free.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

WELLS.

Herman A. Vaughn is on the sick list.

Floyd Courtright has engaged to work for Ralph Baker this season.

Thomas Lyons has returned from a trip to New York city.

Robert McClaine and family have moved to Corneal Lord's place, at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Owen were called to Elmira Saturday, by the critical illness of their relative, Reuben Brewer.

Miss Frances Tillinghast has returned from a two weeks' visit at Elmira.

Mrs. Allen Eaton is seriously ill. Dr. Robins of Seeley Creek, is attending her.

Dyer Stage of Austinville, has taken the W. J. Thomas farm to work. Mr. Thomas and family have moved to Elmira, where he has engaged in the express and feed business.

E. Wright and family have moved from the Judson Oidroyd farm to the S. F. Wilson farm, near Austinville.

Two of Wells schools, whose daily attendance are about half a dozen pupils each, had but two scholars each one stormy day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queal have moved on to one of Edson West's farms, in South Creek.

Louis Tillinghast has taken the large farm of Mrs. R. Simmons, at Mt. Zoar, to work the coming season and will take possession at once. Mr. Tillinghast has a legion of friends who regret his departure from Wells, but wish him unbounded success in his venture.

Horace Thorp of Rutland, will work the Lyman Brewer, Sr., farm, vacated by W. H. Relyea; the latter will move to Webbs Mills.

Lost, between Elmira and Gillett, nine bails of wire, hay rigging and pair of horse blankets.

Delos Eaton was dangerously ill last week. It was feared he had appendicitis. Dr. M. E. Seafuse is attending him, and he is now reported somewhat better. His wife, Mrs. Eaton, is slowly improving.

About 30 young people enjoyed a dance at Lafayette Maynard's last Friday evening.

A young man from the rustic precincts of "not far away," took his girl on a trip to Elmira a short time ago. The city was unusually full of strangers that day and the young man was heard to boast in a hoarse whisper that, "if I should get lost down here I'd hunt for the town clock, how many town clocks be they?" He strolled around and finally got lost from his girl. He was all broke up. After a long hunt he went into a store and asked a lady clerk "if she had seen any strangers in town today?" The lady assured him that she had and smiled demurely at him. He was very savage when he boarded the evening train homeward and sat in the baggage car and ground his teeth with rage to think that he had been laughed at when asking a perfectly proper question and vowed he was never going back to Elmira again because "they's too many streets."

GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow spent several days here last week packing their goods and the creamery fixtures belonging to the Horseheads Creamery company, for shipment to Horseheads, where Mr. Winslow has a position as head butter maker for the coming year.

Dr. Kinsman has moved on his farm in Roaring Run.

Willis Wheeler has moved to Elmira. He has rented the Bulkhead blacksmith shop.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore spent last week in Elmira.

The school will hold a social in the Grange hall next Friday evening. One feature of the entertainment will be a spelling contest in which all are invited to take part.

The G. A. R. will hold a bean bake in the Grange hall on the evening of March 26.

The funeral of Joseph West of Centerville, was held here Friday afternoon and burial was in the new cemetery. Mr. West is survived by four children who were all present.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chilson visited a few days last week at his grandfather's, Eli Gale.

There will be a steropticon lecture for missions and farming millions of China, in the M. E. church, Burlington, Friday night, March 15.

Miss Mary Vannoy of Milan, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould, over Sunday.

H. P. Mead is suffering with a felon.

Miss Edith Guild of Milan, was a week-end visitor at her aunt's, Mrs. D. A. Ross.

The young people gave Miss Lena Gerould a farewell surprise on Saturday night.

POWELL.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mary Allen of Laceyville and Mrs. Mary Price visted friends here this week.

Frank Ward of Buffalo, visited friends here Sunday and was accompanied back to Buffalo by Ralph Wheeler who also has a position there.

Miss Retta Kellog of Kellog, visited at Joseph Brown's Sunday.

Miss Helen Brown visited at Monroeton Friday and Saturday.

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of Elmira, spent several days at C. E. Hanlon's, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Larrison left on Saturday for Nelson, called there by the illness of her father, Walter Pease.

Among those on the sick list are little Frances Haskins, Wilmot Halstead, and the children of Samuel Woodward.

Eugene Allen and family spent Monday in Elmira.

Mrs. George Burnham on March 3 met with quite a bad accident by falling on the ice, injuring the left hip so that she is still unable to walk. No bones were broken. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

James Rightmire has a very stylish new buggy.

Rightmire & Evans are getting their saw mill ready to saw for Samuel Squires.

Elmer and Merton Halstead expect to live in Mrs. Case's house and work her farm.

TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Morse are receiving congratulations—its a daughter, born March 8.

The many friends of J. A. Ball, who was a resident of this place, but now of Troy, will regret to hear of his continued ill health. All will wish for him a spedy recovery.

W. W. Brooks is slowly improving from his illness.

There were a good many of the people from this place who attended the show at Troy Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas and children of Elmira, are guests of her uncle, Geo. Cole, and family.

Miss Lena Stacy of Leona, visited her friend, Miss Grace Calkins, over Sunday.

Our genial blacksmith and family are moving from the Jones residence into the Baxter house, on the corner.

GROVER.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder and H. Dean Hoose, as lay delegates from the U. Evangelist church of this place, are attending conference at Carlisle. Mr. Hoose has been proposed as a candidate for joining conference.

Miss Estella Huston of Pennsdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ryder.

Edward and John Dorst have gone to Georgetown, Pa., for medical treatment.

Elmer Palmer has moved in J. A. Roupp's tenant house.

It is asserted in some newspapers that the P., B. & E. railroad is going to abandon part of the line already constructed and is going through Troy. It must be a hand-car branch that is going to that place, as the railroad is going to be built right through Grover and the citizens of this place have already planned where the shops of the company are to be built in the village.

TERRYTOWN.

J. L. Jones was a business man in Towanda Saturday.

Joe Wells of New Era, was in town the latter part of the wek.

Albert Strauss has purchased a two horse power gasoline engine.

Mrs. B. R. Terry spent seveal days at Evergreen with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Hoyt, who has been ill.

Burr Capwell has completed his job of stocking logs on the river bank for E. H. Capwell.

J. S. Gay and family of Wyalusing, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Among those who were sick last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens, Annis Owens and E. H. Capwell; all are improving.

There was a party last Friday night at Mrs. Josephine Terry's. The time passed pleasantly and quickly with music and conversation.

WEST HILL.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens gave them a genuine surprise on Saturday evening at the home of her father, Frank Halstead. About sixty partook of a fine supper, and the evening was enlivened by music and games. They left them as a token of their high esteem and friendship a set of silver knives, forks, large spoons and tea spoons. The company left in the wee small hours of the morning wishing them many happy years of married life.

Mrs. William Lawlor of New York city, is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Sydney, and settling some business matters.

Miss Ethel M. Ayres of Centerville, visited Miss Cornelia H. Halstead and attended the Owen party.

Mrs. Harry Boughton spent several days in Elmira visiting relatives.

BLACK CREEK.

John Woodley is moving to New Albany.

J. C. Teeter and F. W. Terry of Evergreen, were hauling logs from here last Friday.

The infant child of Isaiah Shaffer was quite ill last week.

The two small children of Fred Teeter have been ill with the grip.

Sore Throat Cure

To cure Sore Throat quickly, safely and surely you must use a remedy made for that special purpose. TONSILINE is simply a Sore Throat Cure. It doesn't perform miracles but it does do its whole duty in curing throats which are sore.

TONSILINE is an antiseptic, kills the Sore Throat germs and corrects the conditions which produce Sore Throat and like diseases. The first dose gives relief and a few doses cure.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat briefly describes TONSILINE.

At druggists—25 and 50c bottles.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

Don't Suffer

all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism

Sloan's Liniment

kills the pain — quiets the nerves and induces sleep

At all dealers. Price 25c 50c & $1.00

Dr Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

BOURNE.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, the last of last week.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and little daughter, Alice, visited relatives at Burington Friday last.

The Odd Fellows of Smithfield and neighbors gave Mr. Chamberlin quite a surprise and got him up a very nice wood pile last Saturday. Mr. Chamberlin has ben confined to the house all winter with rheumatism and is now in bed. Mrs. Chamberin served oysters for the visitor's dinner.

Mrs. Etta Hagerman of Elmira, visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross attended the reception given by Mrs. Mary Elsbree of Laurel Hill in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Darrow Thursday evening, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer were in Troy Saturday transacting business.

Winfield, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne, is quite sick with tonsilitis.

John Brooks of Elmira, is spending some time with his cousin, D. A. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer and daughter, Lucy, of Fairview, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer.

MONROETON.

Mrs. John Dunfee, who has been in Powell caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mitchell, returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr.and Mrs. Fred Mingos spent last week in Philadelphia, where Mr. Mingos represented the Masonic fraternity of this place.

A drama "Among the Breakers" will be presented in the near future by the pupils of the High school, under the direction of the efficient principal, Prof. Morrow.

Mrs. J. L. Sweet entertained a sextet of her lady friends at dinner in the pleasant dining hall of Hotel Wilcox on Thursday of last week. In the company were Mrs. Walker, Miss Louise Park, Mrs. W. D. Minard, Mrs. Theron Sweet, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Loller and Mrs. Sweet. After the service of dinner, the ladies repaired to Mrs. Sweet's home where the afternoon was spent in delightful exchange of social intercourse.

The M. E. church is planing for an Easter service.

James Minard was taken suddenly and seriously ill with pneumonia on Sunday morning. Dr. Rockwell is in attendance.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Charles Wiggins and Andrew Morse went to Binghamton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Anna Booth died March 11, at the age of 98 years at her daughter's, Mrs. Joseph Loomis, of this place. Funeral services on Thursday at ten o'clock at the house and 11 at Fair View church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morse spent a few days last week with their son at Troy.

Earl Spencer and sister of Union, Pa., are visiting their brother, Allison Spencer.

Arthur Kendell returned to his home at East Canton after spending some time here.

Ned Fairbanks has moved on his farm.

FASSETT.

Hon. F. S. Flood of Elmira, was a caller at N. Reed's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton of Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. John F. Corson Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson has gone to Elmira to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams of Diven Ave.

Mrs. F. H. Decker and Mrs. C. E. Philbrick spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Phillips on the South Creek road.

J. R. Cowan and J. S. Lewis hauled several logs to C. F. Moore's mill last week.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, called on his mother Friday and she accompanied him back to his home.

The Ladies' Aid took dinner with Mrs. C. E. Philbrick Thursday.

C. F. Moore reurned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Corning.

Robert Utter and little son, Claude, of Columbia X Roads, spent Sunday at J. R. Cowan's.

All the news while it is news.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Twp.—Feb. 21, 1907. Wm. Maxwell and wife to Thomas Crotty, Jr.; lot, $75.

North Towanda Twp.—Feb. 16, 1907 Sybil Louise Smith to Hattie M. Reinhart; lot, $700.

Wyalusing Boro.—Feb. 22, 1907. Arthur Henry Roberts to Oscar F. Brown; lot, $1,200.

Windham Twp.—Feb. 13, 1907. Ellen M. and J. M. Miller to Bertha Glover, lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 18, 1907. A. L. Laws and wife to Daniel E. Mullaly, lot, $1.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 25, 1907. Estate Godfrey Henry Shults to George H. Shults; 123 acres, $3,200.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 20, 1907. Ella M. and William Little to Jno. and T. E. Connolly; lot, $1,515.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 20, 1907. W. J. Young et. al., trustees to Jno. and T. E. Connolly; lot, $2,285.

Windham Twp.—Feb. 25, 1907. Mary Irene Havens to Ross A. Chaffee; lots $2,500.

Athens Boro.—Feb., 1907. Dora A. and Charles N. Bump to Fred Lowe, lot, $1.

Tuscarora Twp.—April 12, 1906 Eleanor G. Little and others to M. J. Titus; lot, $275.

Herrick Twp.—Feb. 2, 1907. Emma Heath to B. N. Lent; 90 acres, 3 perches, $2,200.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen will soon leave for Sunbury, Pa., to assist Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

Leman Reynolds and family have moved out to the State Line where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Knapp will move in the Mackey house at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allis will move in Mr. Knapp's house at North Orwell.

Walter Brewer and family have moved to Nichols, N. Y.

Mr. Houghtaling's family are moving on the Brewer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips will remain on the homestead with their father, John Phillips.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

The five month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gernert died Sunday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral was held from the home Tuesday.

S. G. Gernert is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Benson have opened a grocery and commenced house keeping in the Benson house.

R. L. Sargeant has moved into his house purchased of Mrs. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones will occupy the house he vacated. Mrs. Hannah Warner has moved back to her farm Seth Gernert has moved into the S. G. Gernert house.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Oscar Morgan and Fay Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Waverly and Athens.

Allen Pruyne of Dubois, is visiting his parents. He expects to soon go to work on the Panama canal.

C. D. Strope and wife visited at D. A. Strope's at Troy on Monday.

Ralph Litzelman of Sayre, spent a couple of days at D. V. Campbell's last week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brague of North Towanda, spent Sunday night with their niece, Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell.

Born, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell, a son.

Mr.and Mrs. P. A. Fulke will entertain the Ladies' Aid Thursday, March 21 for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Allcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

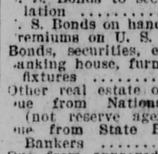
Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick-headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Turner's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for billiousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository A cure guaranteed if you use

D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Towanda by E. P. Kester. Call for free sample.



A. N. NELSON —DEALER IN— Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry

Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

C. S. Russell & Co. FIRE and CYCLONE INSURANCE. 310 Main St., Towanda, Pa

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WM. MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	684,882 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		150,659 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		3,784 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,209 22
Due from approved reserve agents		135,829 17
Checks and other cash items		9,228 95
Notes of other National Banks		3,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		181 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $35,360 50		
Legal tender notes 18,740 00		54,100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,331 64
National bank notes outstanding		123,400 00
Due to other National banks		9,982 10
Dividends unpaid		140 00
Individual deposits subject to check		373,020 30
Demand certificates of deposit		487,732 44
Certified checks		3 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		25 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	621,357 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		162,914 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		2,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		21,860 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,093 17
Due from approved reserve agents		86,841 63
Checks and other cash items		2,600 32
Notes of other National banks		2,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		429 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $36,193 15		
Legal tender notes 13,970 00		53,163 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,150,617 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	150,000 00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,890 43
National Bank notes outstanding		148,000 00
Due to other National banks		1,982 46
Dividends unpaid		90 00
Individual deposits subject to check		378,724 57
Demand certificates of deposit		421,041 62
Certified checks		565 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		723 52
Total		$1,150,617 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors.

MILAN.

Will Gerould and daughter, Lena, of Burlington, spent the first of the week at Jake Vannoy's.

Misses Mary Vannoy and Edith Guild spent Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

Elery Walker is very ill.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

A PECULIAR SLANDER SUIT.

Montgomery County Farmer Nearly Killed by Ferocious Hog—Trousers Used as Bank Sold to Junk Dealer —Judge Edwards Makes Ruling.

Out of twenty-five Farmers' Alliances organized in Berks county about twenty years ago, that of Windsor township is now the only one in existence.

Five boys escaped from the reform school at Morganza on Saturday night by jumping from a second story window. Three of them were recaptured on Sunday.

Paul Wright aged 16 years, of Berwick, is suffering from acute insanity and at times is so violent that two men are required to hold him. Excessive cigarette smoking is the cause.

Burglaries and roberies have become alarmingly numerous in Norristown, scores of houses having been entered and ransacked recently. The citizens have become aroused over the state of affairs and are demanding better police protection.

Anthouy Yeshing of Shenandoah, has been sentenced by Judge Bechtel to 15 years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for killing his wife because she did not have supper ready for him punctually.

Lewis Ringer of Allentown, who was bitten a year ago by a stallion, has been taken to the county home, a mental wreck, as the result of the bite.

The arrests in Scranton for February, 1907, numbered 370, an increase of nearly 64 per cent. over last year. In Wilkes-Barre they had 116 arrests or a considerable reduction as compared with last year.

Judge Edwards, of the Lackawanna court has decided that no liquor license will be granted to any person who cannot speak and understand the English language.

A slander suit which was based upon a peculiar allegation was settled at Scranton on Tuesday. James Connors of Moosic, is alleged to have told a young woman from that town that "it is the likes of you that send such men as Stanford White to their graves," and the young woman retaliated by instituting a suit for damages to the amount of $5,000. Connors settled the case and is said to have paid a large sum to do so.

Former Associate Judge Harry M. Harding of Centre Moreland, is one of Wyoming county's octogenarians who visits Tunkhannock frequently and keeps a firm grip on what is going on in the county. He is in his 80th year and is still hale and robust.

The borough of West Pittston, Luzerne county, was organized in 1857, and Burgess Thomas B. Mitten, has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens of the borough to observe June 12 and 13 next as a golden jubilee, and inviting all former citizens and their friends to participate in the celebration.

Ezra Montgomery of Waterloo, Juniata county, has led the music in the Methodist church at that place for 50 years and continues to do so, notwithstanding his 80 years. It is doubtful if another choir leader in the stateh as served as long in this caacity.

Eighty-five years old and never sick a day; never drank whiskey; never used tobacco in any form; still plows a whole day and is counted a full hand on the farm—that is the Muncy Hills patiarch, who this spring will move onto a new farm.

One of the first women on the Pennsylvania railroad system to be retired on a pension i s Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of Altoona. She has been a scrub-woman in the company's offices at that place for 45 years, and is now 70 years of age. Her fellow employes gave her a purse of one hundred dollars.

Frank Hogansky of Wilkes-Barre, has been arrested for cruelly beating his wife, Josephine, because she insisted that their baby should be christened Josephine, while he was determined Constantine should be the name.

An epidemic of itch in an eight-room school in which most of the pupils are children of Italians, in Uniontown, is threatening to close the school.

A boarding house keeper of Scranton sold a pair of old trousers belonging to a Polish boarder to a junk dealer, along with some other old clothes, and when the Pole discovered what had been done he showed great distress, as the trousers contained $150 in ten and twenty dollar bills. After a search of several days the trousers were found in a junk shop and the money all there.

A historic tract of four acres of ground in Beaver, on which the late M. S. Quay had planned to erect a fine residence, was sold on Wednesday to Miss Martha V. Ritchie of Beaver, for $7,200. On the tract is located the famous "Devil's Rock," mentioned in General Washington's reports of his explorations in that part of the state.

Samuel H. Detweiler, of near Evansburg, Montgomery county, entered his hog pen on Wednesday morning, when a savage boar rushed upon him, knocked him over and inflicted a deep gash in his thigh. The savage beast kept chewing away at him and would no doubt have killed him had not his son come to his rescue. His wounds are very serious.

A night school with free tuition has been started in Pottsville by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company for the benefit of apprentices and other employes of the repair shops and other departments. The system is to be extended through the Schuylkill region.

D. A. R. ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., Charming Hostess at Friday Night's Meeting.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were pleasantly entertained on Friday last by Mrs. Carter, at her apartments at the Ward House. The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. Rendall. Twenty-five members responded to roll call. The usual routine was observed and the programe followed: Characteristics of Pontiac, Miss Emma Griffis; Life of Pontiac, Mrs. Hagerman; His Conspiracy, Mrs. J. Pennepacker; Col. Henry Bouquet, Mrs. C. L. Stewart; The Conspiracy Broken, Mrs. T. R. Braund.

At the close of the program Miss Boyd, a member of the Albany Chapter, D. A. R., entertained with a pleasant and instructive little talk. The Chapter has decided to engage Miss Minnie M. Williams, a noted reader of Shakespeare, to give a reading of one of Shakespeare's plays in the near future, notice of which will be given in the town papers.

A vote of thanks was given by the Chapter to the members of the Eighth grade of the Towanda Graded school, for the interesting souvenir book on Washington, presented to them on the 22nd of February. Refreshments were then served, and the Chapter adjourned. Corresponding Sec.

RUMMERFIELD.

George VanKuren, F. C. Landmesser and Gill McCrosin attended the funeral of John Angle, in Camptown Monday.

The straw ride to the Standing Stone social was enjoyed by many from this place.

William Keeler is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Maria Sage returned home Saturday night, after spending a week in Sayre.

Mrs. Lacey Clark's two sisters were visiting her from Owego Saturday.

Miss Sullivan of Wysox, visited at Sarah Boyle's last week.

John Coe moved his family in his new home, having purchased a house and lot of Horace Thetga.

George McCrossin made a business trip to Scranton, Hazleton and Pittston.

Dr. Claggett attended the Medical society in Towanda, Tuesday.

M. H. VanNess made a business trip to Towanda Tuesday.

T. J. Proof is on the sick list.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

P. R. Warren was called to Sullivan county last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Warren.

S. J. Saxton is home again, after spending two months with his son Charles, in Washington, D. C.

Lucien Bailey is again carrying mail from Granville Center to Granville Summit and back, twice a day.

Allen Walborn has purchased the Orlando Streeter farm, and taken possession.

Miss Hilda Haflet is sick.

Seth Baxter, who has worked the Streeter farm for several years, has bought a farm in Springfield township.

LEONA.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard spent the past week with friends in Troy.

Mrs. Sara Eagleton and Rhea Mead of Powell, visited on Saturday last at Mark Guthrie's.

E. C. Ely has gone to Virginia for an indefinite visit with friends.

Mrs. Ada Kler is teaching at Wetona for Daisy Doane, who is not able to resume her school there on account of sickness.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both to extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken

UNION PRAISE SERVICE HELD AT NEW ALBANY.

The Churches United Last Sunday and Celebrated Victory Over Liquor

New Albany, Pa., March 11—The churches of this place united in a praise service held in the M. E. church Sabbath evening, March 10, in honor of the great victory over license. Despite the storm there was a good attendance, some driving in from two miles out of town. Rev. Edward Acker opened the service by asking the congregation to arise and sing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," after which "Rescue the Perishing" was sung with equally as much spirit.

The Young choir, which was in charge of Mrs. Summer, sang "We're for Home and Mother." F. L. Taylor, editor of The Mirror, read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. George Ballintyne, of the Baptist church, led in prayer, which was full of thanksgiving and praise. Miss Minnie Billings sang a beautiful solo, "Nearer My Savior," with mandolin obligato by Jay Campbell. Rev. George Ballintyne spoke from the text, "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." He said in part, that a great many people hid themselves behind the first part of the text by saying "that they had nothing to do with whiskey or its associations and if you let it alone it will let you alone." He said "that is one of the most absurd excuses a person can make for shirking responsibilities, for if you notice that it is the very ones, especially drunkards' wives and children, that let it alone that suffer most. Now, friends, here is something aggressive in the last part of the text, for it says 'but rather reprove them,' and this means action, and no getting around it. I realize that this takes the business of two men of this town, but on the other hand, are they any better to earn their bread at honest labor than we?

"One whiskey seller told me once in another town, that he took in $200 in an evening over the bar, which was pretty much all profit. Oh, yes, these men can sit in their boiled shirts, so to speak, and coin money from the laboring people while women and children freeze and starve, robbed of what justly belongs to them."

Miss Annie VanDyke sang a beautiful and pathetic solo, with mandolin obligato, entitled "He Died a Drunkard, and Only Sixteen," which was a sermon in song. F. L. Taylor was called on and gave a little resume of the temperance work done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who had circulated temperance literature and books and held public meetings, institutes, and conventions. How the truths had been thundered from the pulpits and that he had printed many columns of temperance articles in The Mirror, and that we should be very much encouraged; said he would close with a little home made poetry, which went to the tune of the Doxology:

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Judge Fanning also,
Praise Ferdinand for what he did,
And all the rest who drove the rig."

O. W. Fawcett, Sunday school superintendent, was called on to say a few words and said: "That he did not go into the fight without first asking God's guidance. If anyone goes into a war of this kind they must expect anything but glory, but he thought of the young lives at stake and humanity at large, and shut his eyes to persecutions." He said "God was ready to give us victory two years since, but the people were not. I am glad that a great change of sentiment has come to our town and now we must be vigilent and realize that the work is only nicely begun."

Mrs. Edward VanDyke sang "It Was Rum That Spoiled My Boy," which was another touching sermon in song. Rev. Edward Acker then said, "I have heard lots of remarks that there would be more drinking without license than with, which is false, or why would manufacturies and whiskey men be so anxious for a license? If whiskey is brought here now and sold or given away its a state's prison offense, (that's so) came from the rear of the church, and a man that will do it is lower than the beasts. This fight has cost action as 'faith without works is dead.' It has cost time, sacrifice and means and I have concluded that we better have a union temperance service once a month for the next five years, and be vigilant, or the subtle old enemy will crawl in again."

The choir sang "Oh, Sound the Jubilee."

Needle in Child's Arm.

For the last two weeks the 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lunger of Athens, screamed with pain whenever anyone lifted him and his parents were unable to tell where the trouble lay. Monday evening they took the child to Dr. Cowell's office and a close examination revealed a hard bunch on the baby's arm. The physician made an incision and drew out an ordinary sewing needle which was deeply and firmly embedded in the tissues of the arm. The needle entered the child's arm deeply at first, presumably from the mother's dress, and for the last two weeks had been gradually working itself farther in, while the little fellow has suffered pain whenever the arm was touched. —Athens News.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild of Milan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Ellen, to Burton W. Osborn, of Treadwell, N. Y.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

J. M. Kane.

J. M. Kane died at his home in Ridgebury at about eight o'clock Tuesday night aged 26 years. The funeral was held from the house at 9 o'clock Thursday, March, 7, and from the Ridgebury church at 10 o'clock. Interment was at Ridgebury.

Edna Colvin.

Edna Colvin, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Colvin, of Afton, N. Y., died Saturday morning, of membrancous croup. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary J. Post, who came to Towanda last Fall to reside with her son, H. E. Post. Mrs. Post went to Afton on Saturday.

Mrs. Polly Olmstead.

Mrs. Polly Olmstead died on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Howie, in Ulster. Friday of last week she was attacked with apoplexy, which caused her death. She was 84 years of age and had lived in Ulster for about 30 years. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Katherine Razer, formerly of Sayre, now a resident of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Howie of Ulster, and a son, Clarence Holcomb of Topeka, Kan. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment was in the Ulster cemetery.

Hiram Foster.

Hiram Foster, who passed away at his home in Powell on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from typhoid fever, was a very highly respected citizen and had a great many friends. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, four sons, George Foster of Towanda, Charley, Earl and Ellwin of Powell; also five sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Mary Benjamin of Port Alegheny, Mrs. Hannah McNeal of Lovelton, Mrs. Roeina Dissell of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Eunice McNeal of Towanda, and Mrs. Aurilla Camp of Powell; Joseph Foster of Falls, Pa., James of LeRaysville, John and Marvin of Troy, and Grant Foster of Powell. An aged mother, Mrs. Mary A. Foster also survives the deceased. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 2, and interment was made in the Powell cemetery.

Mrs. Laura G. McKeil.

Mrs. Laura G. McKeil died Monday night at 10:30 at the home of her grandson, Charles McKeil, in Athens, at the age of 74 years. For nearly three years she had been a great sufferer. A prayer service was held Tuesday evening at the house at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Allen officiating, and the body was taken to Troy Wednesday morning, and the services and burial was at Windfall. Mrs. McKeil was the widow of the late Philip McKeil, of Troy, who died several years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Williams of Laporte, and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox of Troy, and Mrs. Laura Smith of Athens, and three sons, Albert McKeil of Waverly, William McKeil of Troy, and Avery McKeil of Armenia township. She had made her home with her grandson for a number of years.

Joseph L. West.

Joseph Luther West, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home at Bentley Creek, of heart failure, March 5, 1907. The deceased was a well known citizen of that place, and was respected by all who knew him, always kind and obliging, ready and willing to assist in sickness or death. None could judge his sterling worth, only those who knew him best. He will be missed by a large circle of friends in that vicinity. Joseph Luther West was born in Halsey Valley, Dec. 29, 1839. He being the youngest of six children of Lyman and Jerusha West, all now deceased. Four children survive him: Charles of Elmira, Frank of Lincoln, Neb., Miss Minnie West of Gillett, Pa., and Mrs. Harriet Crofut of Towanda. He was a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca C. Palmer, and Mrs. Almira Voorhis. The remains were taken to the home of his brother-in-law, at Gillett; the funeral was held from the church at Gillett; interment was in Gillett cemetery.

William Andrews.

William Andrews was born Jan. 9, 1816, in Ash county, Kent, England, married July 1, 1836, and came to this country in the Spring of 1858. He He came to Orwell Hill, Bradford county, where he had a son living. Here he remained for several years. For the last 30 years he has lived in Windham. Here in his own home, having the best care that loving hearts could give, he passed from earth March 8, 1907, at the ripe age of 91 years, two months. Last July the anniversary of his wedding occurred, 71 years having passed since that happy day. Born to them were 14 children, seven boys and seven girls. He is survived by his wife, aged 90, and seven children, two boys and five girls. He joined the Wesleyan Methodist church in England at the age of 20. Soon after coming here he, with his wife, united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Ever faithful in his attendance at church, until enfeebled by age. Faithful in the keeping of the trusts committed to him. Hard working, industrious man, never eating the bread of idleness. His illness, long and painful, yet he was so patient through it all. The God in whom he had trusted for so many years, did not leave, nor forsake him. His last days were full of blessed anticipation of the home beyond. No fears, victory was his through the Savior he loved. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday, March 10, Rev. J. B. Davis, his pastor, officiating.

William Bennett.

William Bennett, formerly of North Towanda, who a few weks ago left Sayre, where he had been employed for some time in the carpenter shops, died in Tennessee on Thursday, March 1. His death occurred just two weeks from the day he left Sayre. His body was interred at Oxford, Tenn., and all that was once mortal of a man well known in North Towanda township now sleeps beneath the sod far from the old home. Mr. Bennett was born in North Towanda on July 6, 1863, and all his life was spent in that vicinity, until two years ago when he went to Sayre to work. He was highly respected and greatly esteemed by a large number of friends. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, his father, four brothers and five sisters.

Austin Wetmore.

On Saturday, March 9, at his home in Herrickville, Austin Wetmore died, aged 84 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of the place and is survived by an aged wife and one son, Austin, Jr. The funeral services were held on Monday, and the interment was made in the East Herrick cemetery.

John S. Angle.

John S. Angle, one of Herrick township's oldest citizens, died at his home in that place on Friday at the age of 76 years, his ailment being the infirmities due to his advanced age. Mr. Angle was born in Herirck township, and for the past 53 years had lived in the home in which he passed his last days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Alice, who lived at home. The funeral services were held at he house on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. Carl Councilman of Camptown, assisted by Rev. Milton Lewis Cook of Merryall; the interment was in the Ballibay cemetery.

George M. Cline.

G. M. Cline, an old and highly respected business man of Skinners Eddy, died at his home at 12:50 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, March 6, aged 59 years. He had been in poor health, suffering from some stomach trouble the past two years, but just what his ailment was seemed to baffle the doctors, many prominent ones having been consulted but without relief. A week or so ago he was confined to his bed and gradually grew worse until the end. The funeral was held at his late residence at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. J. S. Custard of Clarks Summit, officiating. Interment was made in Lacey street cemetery. Mr. Cline was a miller by trade and followed that occupation very successfully for a number of years in what was known as the Keeney mill, about a mile from Skinners Eddy. Three or four years ago he built the new mill and a fine residence at Skinners Eddy and took his son, Ward, in partnership. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and two daughters—Ward, of Laceyville, and Misses Minnie and Harriet, who reside at home.

George Moody.

George Moody, one of Towanda's oldest and best known residents, passed away on Wednesday morning of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen on Poplar street where he had been cared for the past seven weeks. He was taken ill two months ago and was removed to the Allen home where he was given every care, but old age, and a general breaking down of the system, hurried the end and he entered into the sleep which knows no awakening, without pain or suffering.

George Moody was the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adonigah Moody, and he first saw the light of day at Bridgewater, near Montrose in Susquehanna county, on June 6, 1832, and had he lived until next June he would have reached the three-quarter century mark. The family moved to Towanda in 1838, when George was a lad of six, and he has resided here continuously ever since. A peculiarity of speech which he was afflicted with from birth, made him noticeable wherever present. For many years George Moody was employed in various capacities about the old Elwell house, now known as the New Park hotel, and no one ever visited that well known hostelry but came in contact with Mr. Moody. "Goge," as he was familiarly called has gone to his reward, and in his passing from earth, marks the end of his immediate race, he being the last of the family of the late Adonigah Moody.

Funeral services for the late George Moody were held at the home of his nephew, Charles H. Allen on Poplar street, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were largely attended, many old friends of the deceased being present. Rev. Herbert H. Graves, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the services. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Edward Whalen, Thomas Whalen, Peter Allen, John Fleming, W. F. Dittrich and Thomas A. Curran. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Modern Progress in New York.

Office buildings 26 stories high, containing a thousand offices; hotels covering a city block, containing 1,400 rooms; many very many, painted with the L. & M.

Machinery produces L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor than if made by hand.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil, bought fresh from the barrel at about 60 cents per gallon, makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than $1.20 per gallon.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by

Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Bros., Gillett.
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.

Bad Fire In Utica.

Utica, N. Y., March 12.—One of the large buildings of the Utica pipe foundry plant caught fire, and damage amounting to about $30 000 was caused. The fire will not interfere with filling contracts, and the building will be rebuilt at once.

SUPERIOR COURT AFFIRMS JUDGE FANNING'S DECISION.

Alton T. Swingle Will Receive Money From Insurance Companies.

In the superior court at Harrisburg on Monday, the decision of the Bradford county courts in the Alton T. Swingle vs. the Insurance Company of North America, and the Sun Insurance office, was affirmed, and Mr. Swingle will receive $1,250 and interest, amounting to nearly $1,300 from each company. It was agreed that the superior court's decision in one case should decide both, and the affirming of Judge Fanning's decision ends an intersting controversy.

On Feb. 25, 1905, at Laddsburg, the store of Swingle & Kenyon was destroyed by fire. The property was insured in the name of Alton T. Swingle, and on the grounds that as the business had been carried on in the firm name of Swingle & Kenyon, the insurance companies set up the claim that there had been misrepresentation, and refused to allow the claims. The case was heard in the common pleas court of Bradford county, and the plaintiff established the fact that while there had been an apparent partnership, yet Mr. Swingle was the sole owner as Mr. Kenyon, his brother-in-law, was to become a partner when he had purchased an interest, which had not been done. Mr. Swingle won in the Bradford county courts, and the insurance companies carried the case to the superior court with the above result.

Lilley & Wilson represented the plaintiff while R. A. Mercur, Esq., was attorney for the insurance companies.

VERY HANDSOME MONUMENT.

Erected in the Towanda Catholic Cemetery by Local Firm.

One of the most handsome monuments and the only one of the design hereabouts has been erected in the Towanda Catholic cemetery to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Egan, by their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Egan, of Wasnington, D. C.

The monument is an exact duplicate of the one in the Arlington National cemetery in Washington, which marks the resting place of General Sheridan's mother. It is a large rustic cross, standing on a base of Barre granite, and in its simplicity lies the greatness of its beauty. The die or tablet on which is lettered the inscription, is of polished Barre granite, and the raised rustic letters, also adds to the artistic effect.

It is the only monument of the kind, not only in the local cemeteries, but there is not another one in this section. A. H. Burchill, of Burchill Brothers, the Towanda marble dealers, who made and erected the monument, secured the design while in Washington, he having sketched it from the Sheridan monument, while visiting Arlington cemetery. It is truly a work of art and reflects great credit upon the workmanship of Burchill Brothers.

Thompson—Pickett.

At the Presbyterian Manse, on the evening of Monday, March 11, Rev. John S. Stewart, D.D., united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Lydia L. Thompson of Towanda, to R. Brewster Pickett of Laceyville. Ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the bridal couple being attended by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce, the latter being a sister of the bride: Mrs. Pickett is a daughter of Mrs. William Thompson of Towanda, while her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pickett of Laceyville. The happy young couple will make their home in Laceyville. They have many friends to extend congratulations and wish them well.

Legal Blanks, for any purpose, at The Review Office.

All the news while it is news.

FOR JOHNSON'S LIFE.

(Continued from 1st page.)

committed the crime charged. All such facts and circumstances must be inconsistent with any reasonable theory of the innocence of the defendant, and such facts and circumstances taken together must be of such conclusive nature as to produce in the minds of the jurors a reasonable and moral certainty that the person on trial and not some other person committed the offence charged."

Then still again the court says in his charge (see appellant"s paper book, page 42) "We say to you, if you find beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant actually committed the crime himself, or did in pursuance of a pre-arranged plan, etc., * * * in either case, he would be equally guilty, and if the killing was wilful, deliberate, premeditated and with malice aforethought, it would be murder in the first degree. It seems from these quotations that the court made it quite plain to the jury that they could convict on the circumstantial evidence alone.'

Fourth.—In finding, "The evidence upon which they (the jury) manifestly did convict, and upon which they must have understood the court to say that the case of the Commonwealth chiefly rested was with the confession," for we cannot conce've how the case of the Commonwealth can be divided, as the two theories of guilt are so diametrically antagonistic to each other. On the circumstantial evidence that the defendant was actually there perpetrating the alleged crime, while on the other theory, he was not actually present at all, but operating under an agreement to go to the scene and burn the building afterward. Can it be said that the Commonwealth could rest slightly upon one ground and chiefly upon another?

Fifth.—Because the court has assumed the statement of Oct. 25, 1904, if true, contained an agreement that the defendant would burn the building, and this statement being reported stenographically in detail, should be interpreted as it is, and on careful reading it will be observed that at the most it contained only an agreement to meet Bigler at the Powers bridge about 8 o'clock, or 8:30, not knowing that the alleged crime was or was not then to have been committed.

Sixth.—Because if the court considers the conviction or ground upon which Bigler was convicted, to wit: That he (Bigler) hired Charles and his mother to commit the alleged crime, and for such procurement has been executed as an accessory before the fact, upon the idea that Charles, the defendant, actually committed the crime it is inconsistent now to hold or convict this defendant, as going to the scene and burning the building after Bigler Johnson has committed the crime.

Counsel for defendant urges the court that this case be given serious consideration, and that they be permitted to thoroughly familiarize the court with the full facts and legal status of the case before final and unchangeable decree be entered. And further in the meantime, that the court make the proper order to retain the record in the supreme court pending the same.

Ice Thirty-Six Inches Thick.

Dale, N. D., Feb. 2, 1907.

Towanda Printing Co.,
Towanda, Pa.

In looking over your locals in a late issue of the Reporter-Journal, I see some of your townsmen have been putting up ice from six to 12 inches thick. With the help of F. L. Andrus, a former Bradford county boy, we have just harvested an ice crop 36 inches thick. We have had a very severe Winter but no suffering in this part. We all enjoy the weekly digest of the Reporter-Journal. Resp.,

H. P. TRACY.

ASK FOR IT WHEREVER YOU ARE WHEN ABROAD.

News of the World

News of America

ASK FOR IT WHEREVER YOU ARE WHEN ABROAD.

The European Edition

OF THE

New York Herald

is, in most places, the only newspaper printed in English that you can get

Reporter-Journal
AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

C. H. TURNER, Editor.

Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1904, at the postoffice at Towanda, Pa., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED THURSDAY MORNINGS
At Towanda, the County Seat of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, by the
TOWANDA PRINTING COMPANY
D. M. TURNER.....President
S. F. ROBINSON.....Vice-President.
WILLIAM LITTLE.....Secretary.
JOS. A. DOANE..Treasurer and Manager.

Subscription, $1.50 per annum; when paid in advance, $1. Sample copies free.
The Daily Review, a morning newspaper, is also issued by the Towanda Printing Co. Subscription, $3.00 per annum.
All communications should be addressed to REPORTER-JOURNAL,
Towanda, Pa.

TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 14, 1907.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG.

The flag will be held sacred. That states may pass laws prohibiting the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes was decreed by the supreme court in deciding the case of Nicholas V. Malter and Henry V. Hayward, coming from the supreme court of Nebraska. Halter and Hayward are engaged in the liquor business in Omaha and were prosecuted under a state law on the charge of selling beer in bottles decorated with the national colors. They were fined $50 each, and upon appeal to the supreme court the verdict was sustained. They admitted all the facts, but pleaded the unconstitutionality of the law. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion affirming the decision of the state courts. Justice Harlan upheld the right of the state to protect the flag the emblem of the nation's power against indignities. He said the use of the flag as an advertisement on beer bottles cheapens and degrades it, and the court was unwilling to hold that legislation prohibiting such a use of the national colors is an abridement of personal rights as contemplated by the National Constitution.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed the service pension bill introduced by Senator Cochrane of Lycoming giving pensions of from $5 to $10 a month according to their length of service Monday by a vote of 42 to 1. Senator Roberts of Montgomery county was the only one who voted against it. This bill if it passes the house and is approved by the governor will become operative January 1, 1908, and applies only to soldiers of the civil war who enlisted from Pennsylvania in Pennsylvania regiments and are now residents of the state. The bill should become a law by all means.

The house committee on appropriations, it is said, will report the sum of $13,000 000 for common school purposes during the next two years. That would be $6,500,000 for each year, an increase of $1,000,000 over the present appropriation. The money could not be expended in a better way.

Thirty-four states have legislation on hand to curb railroad corporations. It is no wonder that Shonts and Harriman have concluded that it would be a good plan to try to please the public. The movement started beyond the Mississippi river, and gathers force as it progresses Eastward.

The managers of the Iroquois theater, in Chicago, are to escape punishment for the catastrophe that made an end of their playhouse because the court has finally discovered that the ordinance under which they were indicted is invalid.

Six Congressmen, on the leading string of Uncle Joe, are off to Panama to see the big ditch for themselves. The work is far enough along so that they can see the ditch into which the government proposes to shovel $200,000,000.

Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica, who spurned the assistance offered by Rear Admiral Davis, immediately after the earthquake, has resigned. Sweettenham's boorish conduct was condemned everywhere.

The mother of Harry Thaw is expected to be a good witness for the defense. She will be spared the pain of being dragged in the dirty mire through which his wife went. Her age will protect her.

The sparrow has won a victory in the House at Harisburg. Some member had introduced a bill appropriating $1,000 for an investigation of the habits of the sparrow, and when it came up for reading it fell for want of a constitutional majority.

George Bruce Cortelyou has relinquished the office of Postmaster General to become Secretary of the Treasury. At the same time George Von Lengerke Myer of Massachusetts, became Postmaster General.

Those members of the legislature who make it a point to be absent a large part of the time—and there are many of them—will no doubt be present and vote when the proposition for an increase of pay comes up.

The new capitol investigators promise to go to the bottom, which is encouraging, since it implies that there really may be a bottom to that job.

Philadelphia Press: What's the use of kicking against the local option law? It won't make any place dry that wants to be wet.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

On March 4, Mr. Cortelyou relinquished his place at the head of the postoffice department and immediately therafter assumed the duties of his new office, that of secreary of the United States treasury, moving up one more step toward the highest place in the government.

This change in the President's cabinet brings again prominently before the country the remarkable career of this man, comparatively young in years, who has risen in a few years almost to the topmost round of political fortune. A few years ago an unknown stenographer, then private secretary to President McKinley, afterwards occupying a similar position with President Roosevelt, later the head of the department of commerce, then postmaster general, and now secretary of the treasury. It is indeed a remarkable career and we believe, is unmatched in the annals of the nation.. That this rapid advancement was not due to the happy combination of fortuitous circumstances nor to the favor of powerful friends, is shown by the fact that in every position he has been placed he has made good. Upon all he has left the indelible impress of his individuality. In each department in which he has labored he has advanced its efficiency, systematized its methods and increased its capacity for work. And this, too without extravagance. In fact he has not only saved money but he has made the money used productive of results where others have failed and failed; and he has not feared to stand firm for the protection of the government where congress has failed to do its plain duty. His last official act was to issue an order that will save the government in the transportation of mails alone about $6,000,000. This economy was not of the cheese-paring kind that crippled the service but a wise, broad gauged policy that made for its improvement.

His greatest work was done in the postoffice department. It is true he found there an almost limitless field for the exercise of his genius for detail and organization. He found antiquated methods and cumbrous routine, an accretion of many years' growth, that seriously hampered and retarded the business of the department. During the two years in which he was at its head he reorganized the whole department. Up-to-date methods were introduced, red tape was cut out, authority was concentrated, and system and checks added which placed responsibility where it belonged. This policy was introduced throughout the whole postal service and every official and every employee from the first assistant at Washington to the lowest in rank of the 320,000 office-holders in the service, felt the quickening impulse of the new esprit de corps which pervaded it throughout. Every postmaster and clerk, every carrier and substitute, will bear witness to the truth of this statement. The result is seen in improved methods and better service. Merit and efficiency were made the test for advancement, and for the first time in the history of the department its employes were made to feel the retention of their places was dependent upon their own record rather than upon political favor. For the first time in the history of the service it was announced as the policy of the department to retain in office incumbents during satisfactory service. In his last annual report to the President, dated Dec. 1, 1906, he said:

"In April, 1905, upon the recommendation of the department, the present policy regarding fourth-class postmasters was announced, namely, that incumbents would be retained during satisfactory service. This has now been extended until it practically embraces the postmasters of the presidential class. Nearly two years of administration confirms me in the opinion that the postmasters of the country should be appointed by no party primarily as rewards for political activity, but primarily on the basis of fitness for the work and regard for the wishes of the community they serve. I know of no one thing that will do more for the postal service than the continued insistence upon the policy of substituting business for politics in the administration of its affairs."

Another long step forward in the administration of this great department was the enactment by the last congress of a bill classifying employees in first and second class postoffices and regulating their salaries as well as those of rural carriers. The bill as passed by congress is essentially the one prepared and recommended by the postoffice department. It was based upon data carefully gathered by the department and provides a definite scheme of promotions of clerks and carriers at salaries which are a material advance over those heretofore paid. The depletion of the service by the resignation of competent men during the past few years because of the inadequacy of the salaries paid made some such legislation necessary. This matter had been a constant source of irritation and agitation among postal employes for many years and this bill is accepted by a great majority of them as an equitable adjustment of it. Mr. Cortelyou and his assistants recognized the justice of the claim for better salaries; and, also the need of a definite plan for experienced and proficient employes. They have earnestly and consistently advocated these reforms and their success in attaining what others who preceded them had failed to secure will stand as one of the greatest achievements of Mr. Cortelyou's administration; for it will give permanency and efficiency to an employment whose lack of it heretofore has been one of the greatest hinurances to that occupation as well as to good administration of the department itself. And, it may be added, no other act of his two years' tenure of office will be longer remembered than this simple act of justice to a large and deserving class of government employees.

Mr. Cortelyou's record so far is remarkable. He now goes to the head of the treasury department and enters upon his duties and the consideration of new problems. Will he be equal to the demands that will be made upon him? It is a natural question which no one will be presumptious enough to attempt to answer. But in view of his past record there is every reason why the country should wait patiently and see how he will answer it. He has succeeded splendidly in every office he has held from the very beginning of his career and that is the best test of future success.

TO BAR ELOPERS.

The Corning Leader fears that the proposed amendments to the Cobb domestic relations bill will fail in the accomplishment of the first purpose intened — the discouragement of elopements of Pennsylvania couples into New York state, there to contract Johnny-on-the-spot marriages. The Leader sees in the amendments a continuance of conditions that a long while ago earned for its home town the name of Gretna Green, and it is with regret that it notes the failure of the proposed domestic relations bill to effectually squelch the elopement habit. The main feature of the bill is the requirement of a license before the performance of a wedding ceremony. As originally drawn the bill specified that the license must be procured five days prior to the ceremony, but as now amended, the marriage can immediately follow the obtaining of the license, and runaway marriages cannot be prevented. The licenses must be procured of the civil authorities of the district in which the bride lives or where the ceremony is to be performed in cases of non-residents of the state. With the five day provision bill, it would have compelled couples to procure the license and wait five days before the ceremony could be performed, thus giving parents ample opportunity to search for runaway daughters or sons. With the five day clause cut out the bill will not materially change present conditions.

The average runaway marriage results only in infelicity and woe, and we trust, with our Corning contemporary, that the New York law will be sufficiently stringent to effectively handicap runaways, for Towanda, under present conditions, furnishes a goodly quota of romantically inclined beaux who "marry in haste, and repent at leisure."

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

There was a vivid illustration of the unfathomable depths of a mother's love in the case of the aged, grief-laden woman who appeared on the witness stand in a certain celebrated New York case recently, to testify on behalf of her son who stands in the shadow of doom.

It had been rumored in advance that the examination to which this mother would be subjected would send the sword of sorrow through her heart, but she faced the ordeal with the spirit of a martyr, and stood ready for self-immolation, if need be, to rescue her boy from his impending fate.

The lawyers, remembering their own mothers, mercifully refrained from the cruel line of questioning that had been foreshadowed, and, when they announced that she was excused, the mother, doubtless feeling that she had not sacrificed herself sufficiently, actually suggested the torture before quitting the stand.

If the sons and daughters of the world could fully realize what a wonderful thing is a mother's love, they would surely pause before mingling with such a precious possession the alloy of sorrow. A mother's love is the one thing that cannot be lost or forfeited. The son may wander to the ends of the earth, it will follow him. He may be steeped to the lips in sin and crime, so that all the world shall hate and hunt him, and abhor him as the enemy of mankind; still the love of the mother clings to him, yearns for him, and will not desert him.

Amid the selfishness and strife and crime which darken the pathways of mankind, the love of the mother shines like a ray of heavenly light to illuminate the gloom. It is like an inexhaustible fountain in the arid reaches of the desert; an unceasing song, of surpassing sweetness, in the midst of the world's discords. If there were nothing else on earth to dissuade men from doing wrong, the very thought of wounding the heart of a loving mother should be sufficient to restrain them. Like many another precious lesson, however, this one is often learned too late.—Scranton Truth.

GLOSSER.

C. E. Payne of Laquin, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place and Trinket.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder visited her son, Asa Chandler, Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bidlack, March 6.

Miss Agnes Kier returned to her duties last week as superior nurse in the home for the aged, at Philadelphia.

Omer Bull and family spent Friday at Fred Frederick's.

All the news while it is news.

PUSHING LABOR BILLS

Will Make Another Effort to Repeal State Police Act.

WOULD PROBE CORPORATIONS.

Resolutions in the House to Investigate Their Methods of Doing Business—Other Items of Interest From Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, March 11.—Encouraged by their almost successful battle to place the Garner bill repealing the state police act upon the calendar, the labor leaders of the house have served notice that they have only begun their fight. The resolution to place Garner's measure upon the calendar was defeated by the small majority of four votes. Now the labor people say that they propose bringing one of the other bills repealing the constabulary act out of the committee on military affairs. There are two such measures before this committee and the labor people are giving the members of the committee no end of trouble concerning them.

The administration people and others who favor the state constabulary hold that the state policemen have been doing good work or there would not be such insistent endeavor to abolish them on the part of the labor people. They contend that the repealer would never get through the house and that if it did the senate certainly would throttle it.

It is certain that some of the members who made speeches in support of the Garner measure did so to please their constituents, or a portion of them, but would hesitate a long time before they would vote for abolishing the state constabulary. Some of these legislators feel better now that they have gotten those speeches out of their systems, but the fear that they may yet have to go on record on this subject is making them very uneasy.

The labor people say there were enough of their representatives absent from the house at the time the vote was taken on the Garner resolution to have passed it had they been present. They at once got to work upon the members of the military committee to bring out one of the other repealers.

Many Labor Bills In Committee.

The labor people have a lot of other bills in committees and they have notified the respective chairmen of these committees that they will stand for no "monkey business" with these measures. They want them brought out of committees and declare that if they are to be defeated they want them defeated in the open, on the floor of the hall of the house. These bills pertain to child labor, prison work, allowing foreigners to carry fire arms, regulating work in bituminous coal mines and a score or more other measures relating directly to the interests of labor.

Holy horrors! Legislators want to look into the manner in which corporations do business. These law makers actually desire to investigate the methods of these soulless concerns. For that is exactly the meaning of a resolution introduced in the house the other day by Jesse F. Bluestone, of Pittsburg. A similar resolution was recently introduced in the senate by Senator Elliott Rodgers, of Allegheny. It provides that a commission be appointed to investigate the auditor general's department. The Bluestone measure provides for a commission of two senators and three representatives with power to examine books and witnesses for the purpose of ascertaining if there has been negligence in the collection of taxes from trust companies, railroads and other corporations.

Such authority, if granted, would give everybody a chance to "look in." It would show up some corporations and their method of doing business in a way that would be very objectionable to the corporations. And later it might mean that they would be required to separate themselves from a good deal more money annually to the state than they have been doing. The resolution carries with it an appropriation of $5000 to defray expenses. It has been several weeks since the Rodgers resolution was introduced in the senate. It was promptly put to sleep in committee, for it has never been heard of again. It is rumored that Rodgers inspired the Bluestone resolution, thinking that if the Bluestone resolution could get through the house it would be harder to knock it out or smother it in the senate.

Will Interest Old Soldiers.

This legislature purposes doing kindly things for the old soldiers. A bill has been introduced by Mr. Snyder, of Schuylkill, exempting soldiers who served in the Civil War from payment of tax upon homesteads and occupation tax, except for state and county purposes. The senate passed finally the bill allowing old soldiers pensions of $5 to $10 a month, according to their terms of service.

Charitable institutions are to be given closer inspection hereafter. A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Kiess, of Lycoming, provides that the state board of charities shall be authorized to name two assistant general agents, who shall examine all institutions receiving state aid and report their condition to the board of charities.

The McCord bill to place the selection of United States senators in the hands of the people bids fair to become a law. It is well advanced on the house calendar and has behind it every member of the elections committee, it having been reported out unanimously. There could be no more conclusive evidence that the legislature is unbossed if it passes this bill. Its passage will eliminate a very bad feature connected with the present system of electing senators wherein the people have no voice whatever.

Under the present method of electing senators, the legislators, in casting their ballots, are supposed to carry out the wishes of their constituents, but temptation comes to the best of men, and, unfettered by any form of instructions, they have often gone contrary to the wishes of the people. The passage of the McCord bill will entirely eliminate commercial dealings for senatorial battles. The presiding officers of both houses and the Republican and Democratic floor leaders are all for the bill, and there is scarcely a question that it will go through. If it passes there is no doubt that the governor will sign it. It is a Democratic measure, pure and simple, and no reasonable objection can be brought against it. This method of selecting United States senators is in vogue in many states of the Union, and is fast growing in popularity.

Teachers' Pension Bill Killed.

The members of the house had a lot of fun killing the teachers' pension bill on second reading. In apparently good faith and with sober mien, Representative Dunsmore, of Tioga, offered an amendment to the bill, providing that not only teachers, but all persons who had reached the age of 70 years, and who were good and faithful citizens of the commonwealth, should be made eligible to the pension of $150 a year, which the bill provided. Objection was made to this on the ground that a woman could not be made to acknowledge her age after she had passed 60, but the house accepted the amendment amid laughter and cheers. The house also adopted with a whoop an amendment offered by Mr. Marvin, of Pike, providing that, instead of teaching 30 years, as provided by the bill, teachers should serve 75 years before becoming eligible for a pension. Then the bill and amendments fell with a thud.

The Moore resolution, calling for a constitutional amendment to provide for a $25,000,000 bond issue for road improvement, almost lost its life in committee. The committee took a vote upon it, and decided to report it out negatively. Some members thought that it meant that $25,000,000 was to be paid out of the state treasury, and that this was too much money to be spent at one time. The fact is they did not know what they were voting for. When Representative Moore, of Allegheny, learned that his bill had been killed he got busy and had the committee reconsider its action. Then the committee decided to report it out favorably, which was done.

There is much likelihood that the bill will become a law. Then the proposition must have the approval of a majority of the electors of the state and of the next legislature before the bonds may be issued. The advocates of the measure hold that it is proper and just that posterity should help to pay for road improvement in the state, for the improvement is to be a permanent one, and will be enjoyed by future generations. Under the most favorable circumstances it will be several years before the work can be done.

That this has been the busiest legislature this state has had is evident from the activity displayed on every hand. The committee work thus far has been tremendous. Many hearings, both public and private, have been held and more are to come. Several important investigations are under way, and several more are to be undertaken. Formerly there used to be a cessation in the introduction of new bills after the session had been a few weeks old, but not so this time. New bills keep pouring in daily. The committee on rules has not even considered the question of fixing a time when the introduction of new bills must cease. Nor has the committee deemed it wise to consider a time for final adjournment.

The fact is, there is enough business in hand and in prospect to keep the members engaged until June or July, even by holding two sessions daily. There are certain members of the legislature who have taken a great liking to their work. They will make a fight against adjournment, no matter when the date is fixed. They enjoy making laws, and they would rather hear themselves making speeches in the senate and house chambers than anything else.

Sensation Promised In Capitol Probe.

The legislative inquiry into the capitol building has begun at last. Members of the investigating committee have a great quantity of evidence collected, and some big sensations are promised. In brief, if the probers are able to prove what they have set out to do, they will land several gentlemen high up in the social and commercial world in the penitentiary by the time they get through with the inquiry.

This is a reform administration, Governor S. Stuart desires every one to understand. He is not going to stand any monkey business with the funds in the state treasury. He so intimated in very emphatic language when a committee of Pittsburgers called upon him last week. Both the new court bills for Allegheny county passed both houses finally, and the Pittsburgers wanted to know if the governor would sign them. He very plainly told them that he did not favor two courts for Allegheny county. He may veto one and sign the other bill, and may veto both of them. He does not believe in spending so much money for judges if it can be avoided.

The bill which passed the senate, appropriating $1,600,000 for the capitol-park extension may also pass the house, but the governor likely will veto it. As matters stand now, this legislature will appropriate for various purposes for the next two years about $8,000,000 more than was appropriated at the session of 1905.

BAN Q. BARTON.

The Trouble.

"There seems to be a great lack of unanimity in your family, Mr. Come-up."

"No, sir, that ain't the trouble, but we don't appear to be able to git together in anything."—Baltimore American.

Have You Considered

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
that can be saved by

Buying a Range From Us

You not only secure the BEST RANGES made, but

You Save About 40 per c.

in the price, can get Repairs reasonably, when needed, and find us here should anything prove unsatisfactory.

Look Before You Buy.

SPALDING HARDWARE CO.,
417 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

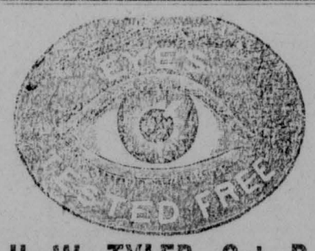
CAPITOL INVESTIGATION.

Inquiry into the state capitol furnishing scandal was begun at Harrisburg Monday morning. The Capitol investigation commission and the counsel engaged by Governor Stuart convened at 9:30 o'clock and will continue in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of the questions which the investigating Commission will have to inquire into is whether the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings was justified in expending $9,000,000 for the completion of the new capitol by the act of 1895, which empowered it to use such amounts as might be necessary for "furnishing" out of moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. According to a recent decision rendered by Attorney General Todd, the Board of Public Buildings has no such right. He has distinctly declader that a specific appropriation must be made for the payment of the expenses of the recent primaries, notwithstanding that the uniform primaries law provides that such expenses may be paid out of any unappropriated balance in the treasury.

The furnishing of the state capitol at a cost twice as great as the original cost of the building has produced many nebulous problems that will require a vast amount of explaining before a solution is reached that will be regarded as satisfactory by the public. The Investigating Commission has a big task on its hands. The taxpayers want to know what became of the enormous amount of money that was expended in the furnishing of the capitol.—Scranton Truth.

PUT DOWN
T-U-R-N-E-R-S
ON YOUR MEMO.
IT NECESSITATES SATISFACTION
WHEN DRUGS ARE
ARE YOUR WANTS.



H. W. TYLER, Opt. D.
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST,
207 Main St., Towanda, Pa.
AT WYALUSING, PA., — Second Tuesday of each month.
AT LAPORTE, PA.,—Third Tuesday of each month.
AT LAQUIN, PA.,—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
OFFICE DAYS IN TOWANDA:
Saturdays and Mondays.

Butter Wanted.

Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.

M. J. LONG,
The Grocer,
Cor. Pine and Main Streets,
TOWANDA, PA.

EASTER FIXINGS

There is a great many men and young men who will indulge in a new

SUIT, OVERCOAT, HAT and NECKWEAR

for Easter. If you are among this number our fine line of these will interest you. We have made a special effort this season to get what will suit you.

Come in and look them over.

EASTER IS NEAR.

M. E. Rosenfield,
407 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

BARGAINS
For 10 Days
WESTBROOK'S

Granulated Sugar 5c the lb.
Laundry Starch, 5c the lb.
Our prices cannot be excelled at any price.
A good Flour, 95c for a 50-lb. sack.
20c Mixed Candy goes 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pickles, Mustard, Sardines, and Canned Goods, at Cut Prices.
Our 20c Coffee, our own blend, at 20c the lb., is equal to any 35c Coffee.
Our 30c Japan Tea, 30c the lb.
SelfRaising Pan-cake Flour at 9c the sack.
3-lb. can of Sauerkraut at 9c the can. Every Dutchman should try it.
Carr's Fancy Cookies and Acheson's Bread—none better made at any price. The 12c kind goes for 10c the lb.; the 10c kind goes for 8c the lb.
DO NOT FORGET OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. Children's Shoes from 50c to $2. Ladies' and Gents' Shoes from $1.25 to $5.
A good Baking Powder, equal to any that is made, goes for 20c the pound.
Strictly first-class Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Oyster Crackers, and Soda Crackers, at 5c the lb.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
A good clean Rice, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Good, first-class 50c Molasses goes for 35c per gallon.
Full line of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and NOTIONS.
Salsoda, 3 lbs. for 5c.
Full line of Breakfast Foods.

K. D. Westbrook's
Advertising Company.
Towanda, Pa.

AUCTIONEER.
Merchandise, Household Goods, Land, Farming Utensils, etc., can sell any. Satisfaction guaranteed.
K. D. WESTBROOK, AUCTIONEER, TOWANDA, PA.

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

Our Summer Visitors tell us that our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens National Bank, 2d Floor

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 14, 1907.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barrett, a son.

Get prices on hotel stationery and registers at The Review office.

George M. Decker of New York city, is spending a few days in town.

Frank Lyke is cutting the timber from the old Adams estate back of Oak Hill cemetery.

The charter for the Business Mens' Mutual Insurance company of Towanda, has been received.

Money can be saved and satisfaction assured by buying one of our ranges. Spalding Hardware Co.

A dog met death beneath the wheels of an automobile on the Towanda-Monroeton road on Wednesday of last week.

The chain gang on the stone pile in the rear of the court house keep pegging away regardless of weather conditions.

New fronts are to be put in the Mouillesseaux jewelry store and Miss L. Hayes' store in the McIntosh block this spring.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Charles street, on Wednesday. One of the infants died on Thursday.

Girders for the new Lehigh Valley bridge at North Towanda have been placed on the eighth pier, or over half way across the river.

Oscar LaBarge had his right hand painfully cut, while at work on the new Lehigh bridge. Dr. C. Manville Pratt dressed the injury.

A social dance will be given by Division No. 2, A. O. H., on Easter Monday night in St. Agnes hall. Music by Clancy's orchestra.

Officer Benedict Saturday night routed a crowd of young men who had become tanked up and wanted to do some scrapping, down in the first precinct.

The state board of health has ordered some of the horses of U. J. Manley's dray line at Canton quarantined, they having a contagious disease common to horse flesh.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg, requiring all railroads in this state to publish their time tables in the newspapers for the benefit of the public.

Rev. E. C. Petrie of Sayre, is having his "mile of pennies" scheme copyrighted, for he wishes the Presbyterian church of Sayre to be the one to profit by his unique idea.

J. T. Corbin, Esq., of Athens, writes to the Towanda Printing company, saying: "Please discontinue my ad for farm to rent in Sheshequin. Have not farms enough to go around."

The teachers' institute for Tioga county will begin at the court house in Owego Monday morning, March 25, at 10 o'clock. Prof. Henry Sanford of Pen Yan, will act as conductor.

Mrs. F. I. Walbridge disposed of her household goods at public sale on Wednesday and will reside on Second street. K. D. Westbrook the auctioneer, cried the sale, which was very successful.

C. A. Austin, special representative of T. H. Pindell, the Lehigh superintendent of transportation, has been appointed assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, succeeding John Pickley.

The funeral of the late J. S. Westbrooks was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his son, W. H. Westbrook, in Asylum township. Interment was made in the cemetery at Standing Stone.

The remains of Henry Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webb of Philadelphia, and a grandson of the late Hon. James Webb of Towanda, were taken to East Smithfield for burial last week. Deceased was 26 years of age.

The Lehigh Valley is to tunnel under the tracks at Sayre from a point on Lehigh avenue to a point just north of the new power house to make a roadway for employes to travel back and forth from their homes without endangering their lives.

Ralph Wheeler of Powell, a graduate of the Towanda Business college, has secured an excellent position in the Lehigh master mechanic's office at Buffalo, and has entered upon his new duties. Mr. Ward, also of Powell, and a schoolmate of Mr. Wheeler, is employed in the same office.

Patrons of the rural mail routes throughout the county are being served with notices from the postoffice department to erect and maintain mail boxes of the approved pattern. Patrons of the routes have thirty days in which to secure the boxes.

Ex-representative Frank Moore was in town last week looking to the interest of his telephone line which he intends extending to Sayre. Frank had but little to say on political matters further than that the inhabitants are over taxed.—Athens Gazette.

Adam J. Bauer, formerly of Tioga, has invented an ore separator, which separates the placer gold from the dry dirt without the use of water. The invention has been tested and it does its work to perfection and promises to bring fame and fortune to Mr. Bauer.

TOWANDA GREATER THAN CHICAGO IN PATRIOTISM.

More Recruits Secured Here Than in the Western Metropolis.

Towanda, the county seat of old Bradford, is a greater place than the big city of Chicago. Greater for the number of recruits given to the service of Uncle Sam. Sergeant Sexton, since the nineteenth day of February, when the local recruiting office was opened, has enlisted 15 good men, twice the number which has been received through the recruiting office in the great metropolis of the west. There have been about 40 applications for enlistment at the local office, which is a larger number than has been received at any other one point in this state since the plan to fill the vacancies in the army has been put in operation.

On Thursday Sergeant Sexton sent eight recruits to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and from that place they will be sent immediately to the Philippines where four will serve as infantrymen, and four will do soldier duty in the cavalry branch. Four men were also rejected by Sergeant Sexton on Thursday, three on account of physical disability, and one for immorality. The men who passed the final examination and were sent to Fort Slocum are Sherman Ryder, Monroeton; Frank Eagleton, Monroeton; James P. Scully, Long Valley; Guy E. Klump, Towanda; Sherman Brown, Wilmot; Ernest G. Liljedal, South Towanda; Norman H. Hanks, New Albany, and Charles Rolfe, Towanda.

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH.

Young Towandian Has Close Cal While Firing Passenger Locomotive.

John Brennan, a young Towandian, who has been employed as locomotive fireman on fast Lehigh passenger trains, Nos. 3 and 8, between Sayre and Easton, had a close call from being killed by a stick of timber which came from a freight train and penetrated and partly demolished the fireman's cab early Saturday morning. Young Brennan had just left the cab and was heaving coal into the firebox, when there was a deafening crash, followed by rattling glass. The passenger train was coming up and a freight was going down, both running at a high rate of speed.

The engineer of the passenger train hearing the crash, went back and finding his fireman all right, the train was kept on its journey. When Towanda was reached at 1:28 a. m., it was found that a heavy piece of lumber had smashed through the cab like an arrow, tearing the woodwork and glass out completely, finally landing on the running board, between the cab and tender. Had young Brennan not left the cab as he did, he would undoubtedly have been killed, or seriously injured.

Bible Class Will Have Banquet.

At a regular monthly business meeting of the A. D. Dye Bible class held recently, arrangements were made for the first annual banquet which will be held Friday evening, April 12. The reception will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors and the banquet in Epworth hall. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the church. The class now has a membership of 85, and all men not otherwise identified with any church or Sunday school are cordially invited to join the class.

Coal Purloiners Settled.

S. V. Shaffer and William L. Douglass, special officers of the Lehigh Valley, were in Towanda on Wednesday to investigate the mystery of the disapearance of a quantity of coal from a car which had been left standing on a switch at East Towanda. They found that some Italians had been purloining the mineral and when called upon by the officers, the sons of Italy admitted taking it, and settled the bill by a cash payment.

Tired of Married Life.

Three more Bradford county couples have become tired of sailing over the uncertain and oftimes unhappy pond of matrimony, and as an oil for the troubled waters, they seek the divorce courts and future happiness. On Thursday subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the following cases: Sarah White vs. Willis White, Marion Smith vs. Ella Smith, Ralph Whitmiller vs. Margaret Whitmiller.

Directors Elected Officers.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Towanda Cemetery association held Thursday afternoon, at the office of R. A. Mercur, Esq., the following officers were elected: C. B. Porter, president; C. P. Welles, clerk; Thomas Curran and W. T. Davies, executive committee; C. L. Tracy and R. A. Mercur, finance comittee. William Mills was apointed superintendent.

Arrested By Constable Hollon.

Charles Vanderpool of the township, greatly enthused with the amber juice of ecstacy, was arrested Thursday morning by Constable Hollon and put in the county jail to sober up. He was arraigned before Justice Meredith, and on the charge of being in an intoxicated condition on the streets, was fined $1 and costs.

Insurance Paid.

The Merchants Insurance company have just paid their proportion of the loss on the new capitol at Harrisburg, amounting to $1.17. It appears that there was a loss or damage of $3,400, and an insurance of about $44,000, the adjustment being at the rate of about 78 cents per thousand.

MANSFIELD MAN SWINDLED.

Old Produce Buying Game Worked on Him to the Tune of $4,000.

Farmers and shipers of produce who sell to dealers in large cities are often made the victims of sharpers. Warren D. Rose of Mansfield, is one who can tell his neighbors all about the tricks of the big city dealers—bogus, of course—as he was made the victim of one of these swindlers a few days ago. Practically the same scheme which was tried on a Troy concern some years ago, was worked on the Mansfield man. Men trading as a company in Philadelphia ordered produce from Mr. Rose under a fictitious name, and when the Mansfield man sought to collect the pay he found there was no such firm in existance. The amount involved in Mr. Rose's case is said to be $4,000. He has gone to the Quaker city to follow up the swindlers if possible and make them disgorge.

Mr. Rose received orders for butter and cheese on the stationery of reputable houses duly signed, and apparently in all ways genuine. The goods were to be delivered, not to the house itself but to a customer in another part of the city. They went forward promptly and were duly receipted for, but when pay day came round the money was not forthcoming. Investigation revealed the fact that the orders were forgeries, that the customer was nothing more tangible than a vacant barber shop and that the swindlers, having sold their booty in the way of very excellent butter and cheese, had departed with the proceeds. One arrest only, so far, has been made—Max Buschel, Second street, above Buttonwood, who purchased some of the butter and eggs. He was held in $1,000 for hearing.

The swindlers operated on quite an extensive scale, Mr. Rose being only one of the losers in large amounts. The police hope by Buschel's testimony and other information already in their possession, to locate the crooks.

TAX RIDER ON BOUNTY MEASURE

Senate Attaches Gunner's Dollar Tax Measure, Which is Opposed.

In the state senate at Harrisburg Thursday, the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Kiess, of Lycoming, to provide that the state shall pay a bounty for the destruction of noxious animals, was held up on the third reading by Mr. Rodgers of Allegheny. Rodgers wants to burden it with a "rider" to require all guners to pay a tax of $1 to the state.

The gun-tax proposition is not popular in the house, and the separate bill to provide for it faces defeat in that body. A stand will be taken by the house members against the Rodgers amendment and they will insist on the restoration of the bounty bill to its original shape.

Small Beginnings.

A Philadelphia builder, whose name is as familiar to most of us as the names of the principal streets, began his career after some experience as a boss carpenter, by putting up two houses. Adding the profits to his original capital, he erected six more; then sixteen; and now, in partnership with another operator, he runs up dwellings by the row. That is the way most of the successful advertisers of today started out. They didn't begin with whole pages in the daily newspapers—that came afterward. There is no reason for any merchant to feel diffident about participating in the profits of publicity because he can't afford to make a great splurge at the outset. The gains from a two-inch "ad" lay the foundations for four inches—if the right medium is chosen.—Philadelphia Record.

Concerts in the Jail.

The 16 prisoners doing time in the county bastile are treated to a musicfest nearly every night by one of the gentlemen of color who with a fellow Kentuckian was sent up for vagrancy. He is a very intelligent young fellow and is gifted with all the musical talents of his race. Singing is his main forte, and every night he enlivens the interior of the jail with selections which breathe of home, sweet home in the sunny South. Dancing is also one of his specialties, and he is rather clever in the art of heel and toe. The prisoners and jailors will miss him when his day of sentence is done.

Violated Insurance Law.

Clinton D. Wheeler of Lestershire, Thursday evening, by the jury in the Broome county court at Binghamton, was found guilty of violating the state insurance laws in that he aided in securing insurance in New York state for the Keystone Guard, a fraternal insurance society of Athens, Pa., which has not designated the Superintendent of Insurance of New Yorks tate as its attorney and for that reason is not allowed to do business in the state.

Milan Hotel Sold.

The hotel at Milan, known as the "Dan'l" Brown House, has been sold to James Mahaney of Smithfield, who will take possession Thursday. This hotel is one of the oldest in the country and has been under Mr. Brown's personal management for nearly 50 years. The retiring landlord expects to move upon a farm.

Blooded Puppy Sold.

Dr. C. Henri Lane of Towanda, owner of "Miss Scrapper," the famous high bred Boston terrier, has sold "Jingles," one of her puppies, to the proprietor of Willow Brook kennels, at Berlin, Conn., at a handsome price.

WEDDED AT HIGH NOON

Miss Gertrude Packer United in Marriage to Wm. M. Spalding

REV. E. A. GERNANT OFFICIATED

Home of Bride's Uncle, Hon. Louis Piollet, at Wysox, Scene of Very Pretty Wedding on Saturday—Honeymoon Trip to California.

Midst scenes of beauty, and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Saturday, at high noon, Miss Sarah Gertrude Packer, of New York city, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Eggleston of New York, became the bride of William Mix Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spalding, one of Towanda's best known and most prominent families. The ceremony was performed at the handsome country home of the bride's uncle, Hon. Louis Piollet, at Wysox, by Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ's Episcopal church in Towanda, and the affair was one of the social events of the season in this section. The interior of the Piollet home was tastefully decorated throughout, every room being a veritable bower of flowers, Easter lilies, smilax, palms and ferns, adding to the beauty of the scene.

Promptly at the appointed hour and to the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, softly rendered by Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre orchestra, the bridal party commenced the march to Hymen's altar. Down the broad staircases opening into either side of the main parlor, the ushers, Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, and Dudley Humphrey of Galeton, led the way. The bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Pearsall of New York, and Miss Emilie Piollet of Wysox, attired in becoming Princess gowns of white lingerie over pink, with white hats, trimmed with pink plumes, and carrying boquets of pink LaFrance roses, descended the stairways, one on either side of the parlor in the same order as the ushers. The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Helen Eggleston of New York, wearing a beautiful gown of pink crepe D'chene with a pink hat, and carrying a pretty bouquet of roses, preceded the bride, leaning on the arm of her step-father, R. H. Eggleston of New York city. The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of white satin and point d'applique, with bridal veil gathered with orange blossoms; she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The groom, accompanied by his best man, Joseph A. McKinley of Pittsburg, met the bride and attendants in the center of the main parlor, where they took their places beneath an arch of ferns and palms and standing under a floral bell, pledged their troths and became as one. During the beautiful Episcopalian ceremony and while Rev. Gernant was pronouncing the words which made "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," the orchestra played "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march was rendered.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Coleman, the cateress, and assistants. The dining rooms were handsomely trimmed with flowers and cut plants, pink and white predominating. At the bride's table, which was also beautifully decorated, were seated only the immediate bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding were tendered an informal reception by the large assemblage of guests and the afternoon was one of rare pleasure for the happy nuptial party.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding are deservedly popular in Towanda society, and number their friends by the score. As tokens of esteem and priceless mementos of the happy day when she became the wife of Mr. Spalding, the bride will take into their handsomely furnished home in the Brooklyn apartments on Second street, a large number of beautiful and costly presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl brooch, and the bride's gifts to the bridesmaids and maid of honor were pearl brooches. The groom presented the ushers and his groomsman with pretty stick pins. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding left on the 4:45 train Saturday afternoon for a honeymoon trip to California and through the West.

Among the guests from out of town were Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Miss Eliza Shaut, Dr. and Mrs. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Heister Piollet and Joseph Piollet of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eggleston, mother and step-father of the bride, Miss Helen Eggleston, and Miss Margaret Belden, R. H. Eggleston, Jr., of New York city, Miss Elsie Meding of Paterson, N. J., Miss Pease of Geneva, Mrs. Howard Elmer of Waverly, Rev. W. E. Daw and wife of Athens, and Col. Ford Dorrance of Dorranceton, Pa.

Landlord Charles B. Meredith.

Charles B. Meredith of Towanda, who recently purchased the Summers house at Monroeton has taken charge of that well known hostelry, and is now a full fledged "mine host." The license was transferred from Wilbur DuBois to Mr. Meredith on Tuesday, and posession was taken at once. The new proprietor is a very popular young man, and together and assisted by his wife will no doubt make a success of the venture. Extensive improvements are contemplated.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Made from
Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

The only excuse for buying anything but a Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder is to save a few cents in price.

¶ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes.

¶Continued use of Alum means permanent injury to health.

Avoid Alum Ailments—Say plainly
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held in Towanda on Friday and Saturday of This Week.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Towanda on Friday and Saturday of this week, and a very interesting program has been prepared. On Friday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, commencing at 8 o'clock, Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith of the Mansfield Normal school, will lecture on "Children's Untruths." There will be music and other good numbers on the program and every school patron with the welfare of the schools and their children at heart should not fail to attend.

Saturday the meetings will be held in the High school building, both morning and afternoon, commencing at 9:30 and 1:30 respectively. In the morning Dr. Smith will give two talks one on teaching geography and the other on the "language Side of Teaching English." Teachers are urged to bring questions and discussions on these subjects. In the afternoon the program will be as follows:

"The what, how and why in teaching," Prof. George E. Rogers; "Dry Rot in Education," Principal C. P. McCord; "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Individual Instruction over Class Work in Rural Schools," Principal R. B. Allen.

All teachers are expected to be prepared to take part in a general discussion of these subjects. It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance of teachers to profit from Dr. Smith's instruction. During the afternoon Supt. Putnam will conduct an examination.

News of the Registers Office.

Estate of Sarah O. Bull, minor child of Sarah D. Bull, late of the township of Wysox, deceased; John T. Bull appointed guardian. Estate of John P. Kinney, late of the township of Warren, deceased, H. Adelade Kinney, of Richard A. and Luella May Turner, Dr. S. M. Woodburn, guardian, discharged. Estate of Harry N. Birney, late of the township of Wilmot, deceased, F. G. Birney, administrator, discharged. Estates of Myrtle Hoffman Wells, Jennie M. Hoffman and John E. Hoffman, minor children of Lucy Hoffman, late of the township of Terry, deceased, A. J. Hoffman appointed guardian. Estate of Alexander Discheaux, late of the township of Burlington, deceased, Henry C. Spencer, administrator, discharged. Estate of Katherine Elizabeth Davison, minor child of Julia S. Davison, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, B. J. Davidson, appointed guardian. Estate of Solomon Sibley, late of the township of Orwell, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Amanda Sibley, late of the township of Orwell, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Frances A. Carter, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, Ed. Carter, Jr., discharged as administrator.

Present for Public Schools.

The Bradford County club of the University of Pennsylvania, has presented to the Towanda Public schools, a handsome three-panel picture showing Houston Hall, Mechanics Art building, and the Wharton school, of the University group of buildings. The picture has been given a place on the wall in the High school building.

In Trouble Again.

After having successfully evaded several criminal charges and just after being released from the Towanda jail, where he was sent on account of being drunk and disorderly, John Maroney was arrested in Waverly early Tuesday morning, accused of having tapped the cash register in the Sayre House. He is accused of having lifted $9.60.

ST. AGNES LITERARY SOCIETY.

Gave Very Interesting Program Friday Afternoon—Good Debate.

The St. Agnes Literary society held its regular meeting in St. Agnes hall Friday afternoon and a very interesting program was carried out. The society sang a hymn, Mary O'Herron recited "The Orphan Child," Miss Anna Gorman read an esay on Longfellow and there was singing by the quartet composed of Joseph Schuman, James Carron, Katherine Dalton and Helen Kirwan. Florence Splan recited "On the Field at Gettysburg," after which there was an interesting debate on "Resolved that electricity has done more for the world than printing." John Crimmins and Miss Florence Sullivan handled the affirmitive, and Charles Bustin and Miss Gertrude Campbell represented the negative. After an interesting discussion, the judges decided in favor of the negative.

After the debate Nellie Fahey recited "Curley Head," Thomas Carroll read an essay on the "Influence of Shakespeare,, and Loretta Buckley had a recitation entitled "George Washington." The Literary society meets the second Friday of each month, and the friends are to be invited to the next by the members.

New Road For Canton Township.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter advertises for proposals for the construction of 6,501 feet of road 16 feet wide extending from Canton borough along Towanda road northeasterly to a point on said highway. This means that Canton township is to have more than a mile of good roads constructed at an early date—probably this summer.—Canton Sentinel.

ACCIDENT AT MONROETON.

Car of Coal Went Through End of Coal Pocket Shed.

Monroeton was the scene of a serious accident Saturday evening, and as a result, John McClure, a well known Towanda railroad man lies at his mother's home in the Kuykendall block, on North William street, in a precarious condition.

A Bernice branch freight train, in charge of conductor B. F. Dunfee, was switching some coal cars onto the pockets at Cranmer & Mussellman's yard, and Brakeman McClure was on a car of coal which was being pushed up the incline track. The brake chain is said to have parted allowing the car to go over safety bumper and through end of shed causing one span of trestling to give way, allowing car to go down with wreckage. McClure was caught between the timbers and that he escaped instant death is truly a miracle. He was removed from the wreckage in an unconscious condition and for a time it was thought he would not live an hour.

McClure was brought to his home in Towanda and Dr. S. M. Woodburn, who attended him, found his head badly injured, and that he also suffered from internal injuries.

Senator Edmiston in Susquehanna.

The Susquehanna Transcript of Saturday, stated that Senator Edmiston of Milan, present representative of this district in the State Senate, was in Susquehanna that day, in the interest of the appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial hospital. Mr. Edmiston is chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations. While in Susquehanan he was the guest of Hon. C. F. Wright.

A little early in the season to talk about paint, but we want you to know that we have secured the agency of

Harrison's Town and Country Paint.

Read the Following:

OGDEN & McNABB,
Painters and Decorators.
S. W. Cor. 50th & Baltimore Ave.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1906.

Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co., Inc.

Gentlemen:—We have just completed painting Independence Hall, Philadelphia, inside and out, with Harrison's "Town and Country" Paint (over 300 gallons required.)

As compared with lead and oil, there are three qualities which stand out prominently in this article: Its spreading capacity, its easy working and beautiful finish, and the fact that it saves the painter money over hand-mixed paint. Yours very truly,

OGDEN & McNABB.

SOLD BY

Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TOWANDA, PA.

It Means Dollars To You

To keep your surplus money working. Interest at 3 per cent is better than having money idle.

The Chemung Canal Trust Co., Elmira, N. Y., Will pay you

3 Per Cent. on Certificates, Savings Accounts or Special Deposits.

We have an especially attractive proposition to business or professional men having surplus funds. Corespondence or personal calls solicited.

CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST CO., Elmira, N. Y.

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

Copyright, 1904, by Harper & Brothers

Some shred of her thought, some suggestion of the comparison running through her mind, must have shown in her face, for Chilcote altered his position with a touch of uneasiness. He

"What likeness?" he asked sharply.

glanced away across the long sweep of tan covered drive stretching between the trees. Then he glanced furtively back.

"By the way," he said quickly, "you wanted me for something?" The memory or her earlier suggestion came as a sudden boon.

She lifted her muff again and smelled her roses thoughtfully. "Oh, it was nothing, really," she said. "You sarcastic people give very shrewd suggestions sometimes, and I've been rather wanting a suggestion on an—an adventure that I've had." She looked down at her flowers with a charmingly attentive air.

But Chilcote's restlessness had increased. Looking up, she suddenly caught the expression, and her own face changed.

"My dear Jack," she said softly, "what a bore I am! Let's forget tedious things and enjoy ourselves." She leaned toward him caressingly with an air of concern and reproach.

The action was not without effect. Her soothing voice, her smile, her almost affectionate gesture, each carried weight. With a swift return of assurance he responded to her tone.

"Right!" he said. "Right! We will enjoy ourselves!" He laughed quickly and again with a conscious movement lifted his hand to his muffler.

"Then we'll postpone the advice?" Lillian laughed too.

"Yes. Right! We'll postpone it." The word pleased him, and he caught at it. "We won't bother about it now, but we won't shelve it altogether. We'll postpone it."

"Exactly." She settled herself more comfortably. "You'll dine with me one night—and we can talk it out then. I see so little of you nowadays," she added in a lower voice.

"My dear girl, you're unfair!" Chilcote's spirits had risen. He spoke rapidly, almost pleasantly. "It isn't I who keep away. It's the stupid affairs of the world that keep me. I'd be with you every hour of the twelve if I had my way."

She looked up at the bare trees. Her expression was a delightful mixture of amusement, satisfaction and skepticism. "Then you will dine?" she said at last.

"Certainly." His reaction to high spirits carried him forward.

"Now nice? Shall we fix a day?"

"A day? Yes; yes—if you like." He hesitated for an instant, then again the impulse of the previous moment dominated his other feeling. "Yes," he said quickly; "yes. After all, why not fix it now?" With a sudden inclination toward amiability he opened his overcoat, thrust his hand into an inner pocket and drew out his engagement book—the same long, narrow book fitted with two pencils that Loder had scanned so interestedly on his first morning at Grosvenor square. He opened it, turning the pages rapidly. "What day shall it be? Thursday's full—and Friday—and Saturday. What a bore!" He still talked fast.

Lillian leaned across. "What a sweet book!" she said. "But why the blue crosses?" She touched one of the pages with her gloved finger.

Chilcote jerked the book, then laughed, with a touch of embarrassment. "Oh, the crosses! Merely to remind me that certain appointments must be kept. You know my beastly memory! But what about the day? Shall we fix the day?" His voice was in control, but mentally her trivial question had disturbed and jarred him. "What day shall we say?" he repeated. "Monday in next week?"

Lillian glanced up, with a faint exclamation of disappointment. "How horribly far away!" She spoke with engaging petulance and, leaning forward afresh, drew the book from Chilcote's hand. "What about tomorrow?" she exclaimed, turning back a page. "Why not tomorrow? I knew I saw a blank space."

"Tomorrow! Oh, I—I"— He stopped.

"Jack!" Her voice dropped. It was true that she desired Chilcote's opinion on her adventure, for Chilcote's opinion on men and manners had a certain bitter shrewdness, but the exercise of her own power added a point to the desire. If the matter had ended with the gain or loss of a tete-a-tete with him, it is probable that, whatever its utility, she would not have pressed it, but the underlying motive was the stronger. Chilcote had been a satellite for years, and it was unpleasant that any satellite should drop away into space.

"Jack!" she said again in a lower and still more effective tone, and, lifting her muff, she buried her face in her flowers. "I suppose I shall have to dine and go to a music hall with Leonard—or stay at home by myself," she murmured, looking out across the trees.

Again Chilcote glanced over the long, tan strewn ride. They had made the full circuit of the park.

"It's tiresome being by oneself," she murmured.

For awhile he was irresponsive; then slowly his eyes returned to her face. He watched her for a second, and, leaning quickly toward her, he took his book and scribbled something in the vacant space.

She watched him interestedly. Her face lighted up, and she laid aside her muff.

"Dear Jack!" she said. "How very sweet of you!" Then, as he held the book toward her, her face fell. "Dine 33 Cadogan gardens, 8 o'c.; talk with L.," she read. "Why, you've forgotten the essential thing!"

He looked up. "The essential thing?"

She smiled. "The blue cross," she said. "Isn't it worth even a little one?"

The tone was very soft. Chilcote yielded.

"You have the blue pencil," he said in sudden response to her mood.

She glanced up in quiet pleasure at her success, and, with a charming affectation of seriousness, marked the engagement with a big cross. At the same moment the car slackened speed, as the chauffeur waited for further orders.

Lillian shut the engagement book and handed it back. "Where can I drop you?" she asked. "At the club?"

The question recalled him to a sense of present things. He thrust the book into his pocket and glanced about him.

They had paused by Hyde park corner. The crowd of horses and carriages had thinned as the hour of lunch drew near, and the wide roadway of the park had an air of added space. The suggested loneliness affected him. The tall trees, still bereft of leaves, and the colossal gateway incomprehensively stirred the sense of mental panic that sometimes seized him in face of vastness of space or of architecture. In one moment Lillian, the appointment he had just made, the manner of its making, all left him. The world was filled with his own personality, his own immediate inclinations.

"Don't bother about me!" he said quickly. "I can get out here. You've been very good. It's been a delightful morning." With a hurried pressure of her fingers he rose and stepped from the car.

Reaching the ground, he paused for a moment and raised his hat; then, without a second glance, he turned and walked rapidly away.

Lillian sat watching him meditatively. She saw him pass through the gateway, saw him hail a hansom; then she remembered the waiting chauffeur.

CHAPTER XXI.

On the same day that Chilcote had parted with Lillian—but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—Loder, dressed in Chilcote's clothes and with Chilcote's heavy overcoat slung over his arm, walked from Fleet street to Grosvenor square. He walked steadily, neither slowly nor yet fast. The elation of his last journey over the same ground was tempered by feelings he could not satisfactorily bracket even to himself. There was less of vehement elation and more of matured determination in his gait and bearing than there had been on that night, though the incidents of which they were the outcome were very complex.

On reaching Chilcote's house he passed upstairs, but, still following the routine of his previous return, he did not halt at Chilcote's door, but moved onward toward Eve's sitting room and there paused.

In that pause his numberless irregular thoughts fused into one.

He had the same undefined sense of standing upon sacred ground that had touched him on the previous occasion, but the outcome of the sensation was different. This time he raised his hand almost immediately and tapped on the door.

He waited, but no voice responded to his knock. With a sense of disappointment he knocked again; then, pressing his determination still further, he turned the handle and entered the room.

No private room is without meaning, whether trivial or the reverse. In a room perhaps more even than in speech, in look or in work does the impress of the individual make itself felt. There on the wax of outer things the inner self imprints its seal, enforces its fleeting claim to separate individuality. This thought, with its arresting interest, made Loder walk slowly, almost seriously, halfway across the room and then pause to study his surroundings.

The room was of medium size—not too large for comfort and not too small for ample space. At a first impression it struck him as unlike any anticipation of a woman's sanctum. The walls paneled in dark wood, the richly bound books, the beautifully designed bronze ornaments, even the flowers, deep crimson and violet blue in tone, had an air of somber harmony that was scarcely feminine. With a strangely pleasant impression he realized this, and, following his habitual impulse, moved slowly forward toward the fireplace and there paused, his elbow resting on the mantelpiece.

He had scarcely settled comfortably into his position, scarcely entered on his second and more comprehensive study of the place, than the arrangement of his mind was altered by the turning of the handle and the opening of the door.

The newcomer was Eve herself. She was dressed in outdoor clothes and walked into the room quickly; then, as Loder had done, she, too, paused.

The gesture, so natural and spontaneous, had a peculiar attraction. As she glanced up at him, her face alight with inquiry, she seemed extraordinarily much the owner and designer of her surroundings. She was framed by them as naturally and effectively as her eyes and her face were framed by her black hair. For one moment he forgot that his presence demanded explanation; the next she had made explanation needless. She had been looking at him intently; now she came forward slowly.

"John?" she said, half in appeal, half in question.

He took a step toward her. "Look at me," he said quietly and involuntarily. In the sharp desire to establish himself in her regard he forgot that her eyes had never left his face.

But the incongruity of the words did not strike her. "Oh," she exclaimed, "I—I believe I knew directly I saw you here." The quick ring of life vibrating in her tone surprised him. But he had other thoughts more urgent than surprise.

In the five days of banishment just lived through the need for a readjustment of his position with regard to her had come to him forcibly. The memory of the night when weakness and he had been at perilously close quarters had returned to him persistently and uncomfortably, spoiling the remembrance of his triumph. It had been well enough to smother the thought of that night in days of work. But had the ignoring of it blotted out the weakness? Had it not rather thrown it into bolder relief? A man strong in his own strength does not turn his back upon temptation. He faces and quells it. In the solitary days in Clifford's inn, in the solitary night hours spent in tramping the city streets, this had been the conviction that had recurred again and again, this the problem to which, after much consideration, he had found a solution, satisfactory at least to himself. When next Chilcote called him— It was notable that he had used the word "when" and not "if." When next Chilcote called him he would make a new departure. He would no longer avoid Eve. He would successfully prove to himself that one interest and one alone filled his mind—the pursuance of Chilcote's political career. So does man satisfactorily convince himself against himself. He had this intention fully in mind as he came forward now.

"Well," he said slowly, "has it been very hard to have faith these last five days?" It was not precisely the tone he had meant to adopt, but one must begin.

Eve turned at his words. Her eyes were brimming with life, her cheeks still touched to a deep, soft color by the keenness of the wintry air.

"No," she answered, with a shy, responsive touch of confidence. "I seemed to keep on believing. You know converts make the best devotees." She laughed with slight embarrassment and glanced up at him. Something in the blue of her eyes reminded him unexpectedly of spring skies—full of youth and promise.

He moved abruptly and crossed the room toward the window. "Eve," he said, without looking around, "I want your help."

He heard the faint rustling of her dress as she turned toward him, and he knew that he had struck the right chord. All true women respond to an appeal for aid as steel answers to the magnet. He could feel her expectancy in the silence.

"You know—we all know—that the present moment is very vital. That it's impossible to deny the crisis in the air Nobody feels it more than I do. Nobody is more exorbitantly keen to have a share, a part, when the real fight comes"— He stopped; then he turned slowly and their eyes met. "If a man is to succeed in such a desire," he went on deliberately, "he must exclude all others. He must have one purpose, one interest, one thought. He must forget that"—

Eve lifted her head quickly —"that he has a wife," she finished gently. "I think I understand."

There was no annoyance in her face or voice, no suggestion of selfishness or of hurt vanity. She had read his meaning with disconcerting clearness and responded with disconcerting generosity. A sudden and very human dissatisfaction with his readjustment scheme fell upon Loder. Opposition is the whip to action; a too ready acquiescence the slackened rein.

"Did I say that?" he asked quickly. The tone was almost Chilcote's.

She glanced up; then a sudden, incomprehensible smile lighted up her face.

"You didn't say, but you thought," she answered gravely. "Thoughts are the same as words to a woman. That's why we are so unreasonable." Again she smiled. Some idea, baffling and incomprehensible to Loder, was stirring in her mind.

Conscious of the impression, he moved still nearer. "You jump to conclusions," he said abruptly. "What I meant to imply"—

—"was precisely what I've understood." Again she finished his sentence. Then she laughed softly. "How very wise, but how very, very foolish men are! You come to the conclusion that because a woman is—is interested in you she is going to hamper you in some direction, and after infinite pains you summon all your tact and you set about saving the situation." There was interest, even a touch of amusement, in her tone; her eyes were still fixed upon his in an indefinable glance. "You think you are being very diplomatic," she went on quietly, "but in reality you are being very transparent. The woman reads the whole of your meaning in your very first sentence—if she hasn't known it before you began to speak."

Again Loder made an interruption, but again she checked him.

"No," she said, still smiling. "You should never attempt such a task. Shall I tell you why?"

He stood silent, puzzled and interested.

"Because," she said quickly, "when a woman really is interested, the man's career ranks infinitely higher in her eyes than any personal desire for power."

For a moment their eyes met; then abruptly Loder looked away. She had gauged his intentions incorrectly, yet with disconcerting insight. Again the suggestion of an unusual personality below the serenity of her manner recurred to his imagination.

With an impulse altogether foreign to him he lifted his head and again met her glance. Then at last he spoke, but only two words. "Forgive me!" he said, with simple, direct sincerity.

CHAPTER XXII.

After his interview with Eve, Loder retired to the study and spent the remaining hours of the day and the whole span of the evening in work. At 1 o'clock, still feeling fresh in mind and body, he dismissed Greening and passed into Chilcote's bedroom. The interview with Eve, though widely different from the one he had anticipated, had left him stimulated and alert. In the hours that followed it there had been an added anxiety to put his mind into harness, an added gratification in finding it answer to the rein.

A pleasant sense of retrospection settled upon him as he slowly undressed, and a pleasant sense of interest touched him as, crossing to the dressing table, he caught sight of Chilcote's engagement book, taken with other things from the suit he had changed at dinner time and carefully laid aside by Renwick.

He picked it up and slowly turned the pages. It always held the suggestion of a lottery, this dipping into another man's engagements and drawing a prize or a blank. It was a sensation that even custom had not dulled.

At first he turned the pages slowly, then by degrees his fingers quickened. Beyond the fact that this present evening was free he knew nothing of his promised movements. The abruptness of Chilcote's arrival at Clifford's inn in the afternoon had left no time for superfluous questions. He skimmed the writing with a touch of interested haste, then all at once he paused and smiled.

"Big enough for a tombstone!" he said below his breath as his eyes rested on a large blue cross. Then he smiled again and held the book to the light.

"Dine 33 Cadogan gardens, 8 o'c. Talk with L.," he read, still speaking softly to himself.

He stood for a moment pondering on the entry, then once more his glance reverted to the cross.

"Evidently meant it to be seen," he mused. "But why the deuce isn't he more explicit?" As he spoke a look of comprehension suddenly crossed his face and the puzzled frown between his eyebrows cleared away.

With a feeling of satisfaction he remembered Lakeley's frequent and pressing suggestion that he should dine with him at Cadogan gardens and discuss the political outlook.

Lakeley must have written during his absence, and Chilcote, having marked the engagement, felt no further responsibility. The invitation could scarcely have been verbal, as Chilcote, he knew, had lain very low in the five days of his return home.

So he argued as he stood with the book still open in his hands, the blue cross staring imperatively from the white paper. And from the argument rose thoughts and suggestions that seethed in his mind long after the lights had been switched off, long after the fire had died down, and he had been left wrapped in darkness in the great canopied bed.

And so it came about that he took his second false step. Once during the press of the next morning's work it crossed his mind to verify his convictions by a glance at the directory, but for once the strong wish that evolves a thought conquered his caution. His work was absorbing; the need of verification seemed very small. He let the suggestion pass.

At 7 o'clock he dressed carefully. His mind was full of Lakeley and of the possibilities the night might hold; for more than once before the weight of the St. George's Gazette, with Lakeley at its back, had turned the political scales. To be marked by him as a coming man was at any time a favorable portent; to be singled out by him at the present juncture was momentous. A thrill of expectancy, almost excitement, passed through him as he surveyed his appearance preparatory to leaving the house.

Passing downstairs, he moved at once to the hall door; but almost as his hand touched it he halted, attracted by a movement on the landing above him. Turning, he saw Eve.

She was standing quite still, looking down upon him as she had looked once before. As their eyes met she changed her position hastily.

"You are going out?" she asked. And it struck Loder quickly that there was a suggestion, a shadow of disappointment in the tone of her voice. Moved by the impression, he responded with unusual promptness.

"Yes," he said. "I'm dining out—dining with Lakeley."

She watched him intently while he spoke; then, as the meaning of his words reached her, her whole face brightened.

"With Mr. Lakeley?" she said. "Oh, I'm glad—very glad. It is quite—quite another step." She smiled with a warm, impulsive touch of sympathy.

Loder, looking up at her, felt his senses stir. At sound of her words his secret craving for success quickened to stronger life. The man whose sole incentive lies within may go forward coldly and successfully; but the man who grasps a double inspiration, who, even unconsciously, is impelled by another force, has a stronger impetus for attack, a surer, more vital hewing power. Still watching her, he answered instinctively:

"Yes," he said slowly, "a long step." And, with a smile of farewell, he turned, opened the door and passed into the road.

The thrill of that one moment was still warm as he reached Cadogan gardens and mounted the steps of No. 33—so vitally warm that he paused for an instant before pressing the electric bell. Then at last, dominated by anticipation, he turned and raised his hand.

The action was abrupt, and it was only as his fingers pressed the bell that a certain unexpectedness, a certain want of suitability in the aspect of the house, struck him. The door was white; the handle and knocker were of massive silver. The first seemed a disappointing index of Lakeley's private taste, the second a ridiculous temptation to needy humanity. He looked again at the number of the house, but it stared back at him convincingly. Then the door opened.

So keen was his sense of unfitness that, still trying to fuse his impression of Lakeley with the idea of silver door fittings, he stepped into the hall without the usual preliminary question. Suddenly realizing the necessity, he turned to the servant, but the man forestalled him:

"Will you come into the white room, sir? And may I take your coat?"

The smooth certainty of the man's manner surprised him. It held another savor of disappointment, seeming as little in keeping with the keen, businesslike Lakeley as did the house. Still struggling with his impression, he allowed himself to be relieved of his hat and coat and in silence ushered up the shallow staircase.

As the last step was reached it came to him again to mention his host's name, but simultaneously with the suggestion the servant stepped forward with a quick, silent movement and threw open a door.

"Mr. Chilcote!" he announced in a subdued, discreet voice.

Loder's first impression was of a room that seemed unusually luxurious, soft and shadowed. Then all impression of inanimate things left him suddenly.

For the fraction of a second he stood in the doorway, while the room seemed emptied of everything except a figure that rose slowly from a couch before the fire at sound of Chilcote's name. Then, with a calmness that to himself seemed incredible, he moved forward into the room.

He might, of course, have beaten a retreat and obviated many things, but life is full of might have beens, and retreat never presents itself agreeably to a strong man. His impulse was to face the difficulty, and he acted on the impulse.

Lillian had risen slowly, and as he neared her she held out her hand.

"Jack," she exclaimed softly, "how sweet of you to remember!"

The voice and words came to him with great distinctness, and as they came one uncertainty passed forever from his mind—the question as to what relation she and Chilcote held to each other. With the realization came the thought of Eve, and in the midst of his own difficulty his face hardened.

Lillian ignored the coldness. Taking his hand, she smiled. "You're unusually punctual," she said. "But your hands are cold. Come closer to the fire."

Loder was not sensible that his hands were cold, but he suffered himself to be drawn forward.

One end of the couch was in firelight, the other in shadow. By a fortunate arrangement of chance Lillian selected the brighter end for herself and offered the other to her guest. With a quick sense of respite he accepted it. At least he could sit secure from detection while he temporized with fate.

For a moment they sat silent, then Lillian stirred. "Won't you smoke?" she asked.

Everything in the room seemed soft and enervating—the subdued glow of the fire, the smell of roses that hung about the air and, last of all, Lillian's slow, soothing voice. With a sense of oppression he stiffened his shoulders and sat straighter in his place.

"No," he said, "I don't think I shall smoke."

She moved nearer to him. "Dear Jack," she said pleadingly, "don't say you're in a bad mood. Don't say you want to postpone again." She looked up at him and laughed a little in mock consternation.

Loder was at a loss.

Another silence followed, while Lillian waited; then she frowned suddenly and rose from the couch. Like many indolent people, she possessed a touch of obstinacy, and now that her triumph over Chilcote was obtained, now that she had vindicated her right to command him, her original purpose came uppermost again. Cold or interested, indifferent or attentive, she intended to make use of him.

She moved to the fire and stood looking down into it.

"Jack," she began gently, "a really amazing thing has happened to me. I do so want you to throw some light."

Loder said nothing.

There was a fresh pause while she softly smoothed the silk embroidery that edged her gown. Then once more she looked up at him.

(To be Continued.)

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.—Emerson.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

April fool's day comes next.

E. J. Freeman of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Attorney William P. Wilson is in Harrisburg on business.

Dr. E. D. Payne is ill with grip at his home on Huston street.

Mrs. W. B. Gunton has returned from a visit to New York city.

Miss Mary Chambers of Ridgebury, is visiting her sisters in Towanda.

Read the adv. of Spalding Hardware Co. It may save you money.

Towanda was somewhat lively Saturday night—and the next day it snowed.

Burr Tupper of West Danby, N. Y., is visiting Charles B. Fairchild, of State street.

A number of Towanda people will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Bustin, at Athens, this morning

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Piatt of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creveling.

Damasks, napkins, towels and crashes at reduced prices during special sale. at J. W. Swingle's. See ad.

Mrs. S. R. Payne of Athens, and daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Kline, visited relatives in Towanda Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Rose, for the past two years employed by Otto Mayer, has opened a barber shop in the Watkins block on Main street.

Mrs. Fred Stacey and daughter of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shepard.

W. E. Coleman, night ticket agent at the upper depot, who has been ill with the grip for the past week, resumed his duties Sunday night.

Miss Grace Whyte, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. William Essenwine, who has been very ill at her home in Athens, has returned to Towanda.

Next Sunday will be St. Patrick's day and the almanac makers recognize it by making it the day in which the sun rises at 6:09 and sets just 12 hours later.

Miss Elizabeth Carroll sustained a severe fracture of the left arm, on Second street, Sunday morning, by falling on the walk. Dr. Ladd reduced the fracture.

Frank and Henry Moody of Easton, spent Sunday in Towanda, on their way home from Asylum township, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, the late J. S. Westbrook.

Mrs. G. C. Fellbush and daughters, Misses Anna and Dasie, on Saturday attended the funeral of Mrs. Fellbush's brother, the late J. S. Westbrook, at Asylum.

at Asylum.

Clark B. Johnson, a regular in the U. S. army, who has been home on a furlough on account of sickness, has returned to his company which is now at Fort McKinley, Maine. His mother intended to go as far New York with him, but was detained on account of sickness.

TUNKHANNOCK FIRE.

Plant of Wyoming With Hazel Co. Was Destroyed.

The plant of the Wyoming Witch Hazel company at Tunkhannock, was discovered to be on fire on Saturday evening and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the buildings were soon consumed by the flames. By energetic work on the part of the citizens, the greater part of the manufactured extract, which was stored in the North building, was got out, but the machinery and other contents of the distillery were totally destroyed.

The building and contents were insured and it is the intention of the owners to immediately take steps to rebuild.

Elliot Crandall, one of the firemen, had his face severely burned while engaged with the company in fighting the flames.

WINDHAM.

The entertainment at the church on Friday evening was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by all. The music and recitations were fine. All appreciated Mrs. Carmi Rogers of West Warren, who gave several recitations, which were especially fine.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodnough of Lestershire, visited their parents and attended the entertainment on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Cadis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, the last of the week.

Mrs. James Wheaton is spending a few days with friends at Warren.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher soon expect to go to keeping house at Robert Templeton's where he will work the coming seasor

Martha McCelland Hiney of Ulster, has been spending a few days at her home helping care for the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wakley of Plainville, were guests at Jay Wakley's on Monday.

Mr.and Mrs. Cyrene Forrest spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. James Campbell, at Burlington.

SPRINGFIELD.

Jesse Allan and bride of Elmira, visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Frank Brace has been suffering from rheumatism for a few days.

Clay Harkness and wife of Owego, are visiting his parents here.

Henry Dwyer of Canton, was calling on friends here last week.

JENNINGS GATHERING.

About Fifty Descendants of William and Sarah Jennings Meet.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of William and Sarah Jennings was held at the old homestead, near Franklindale, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, March 2, that date being the birthday of the oldest member of the family, Mrs. Sarah Jennings, who was 88 years of age on that day.

There were 50 present, consisting of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the aged lady.

There has been during the past year one death in the family, that of Perry Jennings of Powell, a son, and three births, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Madigan, great-grandchildren.

The forenoon was spent in greetings and social intercourse, and after a bountiful dinner, the following program was given, interspersed by music from George Burleigh's zonophone:

"Aunt Lydia's First Piece" by Nina Jennings; "A Busy Day Song," by Pearl Jennings; "No Use," by Leah Jennings; "A Country Girl," Edna Jennings; "Who I Love," Ethel Burleigh; "Don't Cross a Bridge Till You Come to It," Mabel Jennings; recitation, Edna Crane; "The Inventor's Wife," Mrs. Floyd Jennings.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. H. Jennings; vice-president, Isaac Jennings; table committee, Mrs. George Jennings, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. Isaac Jennings, Mrs. Sabrina Jennings, Mrs. Josephine Jennings; entertainment committee, Mrs. Archie Crane, Mrs. Floyd Jennings, Mrs. Verne Madigan, Mrs. George Burleigh, Mrs. B. D. Jennings, Mrs. William Schrader.

It was decided to hold the reunion at the same place again next year.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," all returned to their homes feeling that the day had been well spent.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Clara Bailey of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Allen.

The Misses Kate and Beatrice Wrisley of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Several of the young people of this place attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble of Burlington, Tuesday night, and one at M. C. Allen's of Fairview, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Hollenback and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Allen and son Earl, of Sayre, visited their parents here a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Blaksley of Athens, is a guest at J. W. Nichols's.

Mrs. George Allen is spending some time in Elmira and Sayre.

M. V. Lampman and family will move to their home in Smithfield on Wednesday of this week.

Horatio Ellis is ill.

ELWELL.

Samuel Barnhart has purchased Charles W. Ashcraft's farm and will move his family there April 1.

Mrs. John Oliver entertained a few of her friends at a rag-bee Friday of last week.

Miss Adelaide Scouton was the guest of Mrs. Olin Griffis Saturday.

Miss Mildred Steele and brother Robert, were visiting friends at Norconk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Conant of Endicott, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this place for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Hollenback, were visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Maria McDonough, Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and son Ira, made a business trip to Wyalusing Saturday.

Fritz Hunsinger of Colley, was visiting at Charles Morningstar's Saturday and Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

A barn belonging to Frank Smith was consumed by fire Sunday forenoon. About five tons of hay and some farm machinery were destroyed. The fire was thought to have been of an incendiary origin. No insurance.

Two dinkey engines with trains are now at work in the cut in the rear of the creamery. The dirt is now used for filling in the rear of the site of Samuel Giffert's saw mill.

Ernest Smith of Big Pond, visited at Alanson Lantz's last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Dunn of Sayre, was visiting at C. T. Sickler's Sunday.

Henry Brown was visiting at Charles Seargent's at Lamoka Sunday.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, billiousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

I Had Stone in the Bladder, and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

The wise housewife will get the children's summer sewing done before the rush of housecleaning and garden planting comes on.

Encourage the boys and girls to read good books and then discuss them with them. School is not the only place for the mental development of the child.

In planning for the summer flowers it is well to remember that a few choice varieties well cared for furnish vastly more satisfaction and delight than a raft of the scrub kind.

It is none too early now to sow the seeds for the early pansies. If the little plants come on quite rapidly they may be transplanted into a larger box before being set in the open ground, which may be done as soon as the ground is warm.

A crop rotation which includes nothing but oats and corn is what may be termed an agricultural two legged stool. It needs a third leg, clover, to complete its underpinning, and make this firm and substantial and remove the likelihood of a collapse and prostration.

While it may seem like putting the cart before the horse, there is many a man who could improve considerably upon the methods of farming which he is now following by buying a manure spreader first and then purchasing stock sufficient to justify keeping and using it.

Our bed of rosebushes never came through the winter in better shape than when a drift covered the bed from December to the 1st of April, most of the time to the depth of three feet. Under these conditions the American Beauty, Kaiserin Victoria and Meteor came through the winter nicely.

The sowing of a portion of the acreage of oats to an early maturing variety not only lengthens the time during which cutting can be seasonably done, but the early variety is especially adapted to sowing with clover, the early removal of the crop enabling the clover to get an early and vigorous start.

One year with another, it is the man who gets his seed in early who gets not only the largest but the best matured crop of corn. The late planted corn may do just as well if the season is long enough, but this is a very uncertain speculation. There is, as a rule, less damage to fear from the May than from the September frost.

On the theory that it is the age rather than the size of the tomato plant that exterminates the time of its bearing, a good many gardeners give the seed a very early start, often transplanting several times before setting the plants in the open ground. Often when such plants are ready to put out blossoms are already set, with the result that very early fruit is produced.

There is no work on the farm that for the next eight weeks ought to take precedence of that involved in properly testing and selecting the seed corn and in cleaning oats and other grains that may be desired for seed. Where grass seed is purchased that has been shipped in, it is well to send a sample to the state experiment station for examination before it is sown. Such inspection will disclose whether there are seeds of noxious and troublesome weeds present, in which case other seed can be purchased.

The "wanted" sign still hangs out for a type of alfalfa that will stand the rigorous winters which, as a rule, prevail north of latitude 41.5 degrees. It is to be hoped that the Siberian variety discovered by Professor Hansen will satisfy the need, but it is still too early to make a reliable prediction. A hardy alfalfa of the type referred to would be an almost inestimable boon to the northern states, many of which are suffering severely from a short-sighted, soil robbing system of agriculture, which the growing of alfalfa would tend in a large measure to remedy.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad is this spring conducting a seed oat special over its main lines, the aim of the enterprise being much the same as that of the seed corn specials which were sent out by a number of roads the past two years. The train in question is in charge of Professor Holden of the Iowa experiment station, who will not only take up the question of the best varieties of oats for given localities, but also the scientific handling of the seed oats to prevent smut and other fungous diseases. The train has orders to stop at all points where interest has been manifested in the matter sufficient to result in the filing of a request to that effect with the officials of the road at headquarters. While the matter of seed corn may be of paramount interest from the financial point of view, there is little question that the total yield of oats over the country as a whole is reduced annually by millions of bushels simply as a result of carelessness in the selection and proper treatment of the seed used.

HANDLING THE CORN.

Experiments conducted on a number of Minnesota farms last year under the direction of the state experiment station with a view to determining the cost of producing the different kinds of farm crops show that the most economical handling of the corn crop consists in planting thickly a relatively small portion of the farm area for fodder purposes, husking the main crop in the field and pasturing off the stalks. The shredding of corn stover was found to be a costly practice and only justifiable when the hay crop is short or badly damaged. While Minnesota is outside the limits of the corn belt, it is likely that the findings would be applicable to quite a portion of the strictly corn growing territory, in which hay would not fetch better than $7 a ton.

The fellow who makes a practice of waiting for things to turn up usually gets turned down when there is a job to be done that is worth the doing.

A lady who has had experience with the recipe recommends filling an eggshell with ipecac to cure dogs of the egg eating habit. The doped egg is placed in nests which the offending canine has been frequenting, and if he gets the dose set out for him he never raids hens' nests again. He may act as though he were going to die, but such appearances are deceitful. He comes out of it all right, but sadder and wiser.

The finding of a beef carcass badly infected with tuberculosis on the cutting block in a not distant country town caused the council of the town to pass an ordinance requiring official inspection of all meat offered for sale thereafter. The action taken is sensible and is along a line suggested in these notes some months ago. The operation of the new federal meat inspection law tends to prevent the shipment of diseased animals to the large packing centers, and the likelihood of their being slaughtered and retailed in the home market is thereby greatly increased.

In Belgium members of the Catholic clergy cannot be ordained until they have taken a course in an agricultural college. This enables the priests while moving in and out among their parishioners, ministering to their spiritual and intellectual needs, also to give them sound and helpful advice and suggestions touching their agricultural operations. The requirement would thus seem to be a most commendable one, drawing pastor and people nearer together, giving them a community of interests and without question resulting in materially raising the standard of excellence in agricultural operations.

One of the anomalies of our economic development is to be found in the fact that while merchants and manufacturers are jealous to keep to themselves special methods which they have found profitable and helpful in their business, farmers manifest an entire willingness to tell their fellow farmers the methods by which they have produced bumper yields of grain or corn or grown the big hog or steer in the shortest possible time. With the farmer there seem to be no trade secrets or special processes, and whenever he discovers a better method for doing this or that he seems perfectly willing to tell his neighbors about it.

The tree which produces the Brazil nut, quite commonly known as nigger toe, grows to the height of from fifty to eighty feet, is majestic in appearance and yet one of the most curious in the world. The fruit resembles the cocoanut and is about the size of a child's head, the shell containing from twelve to twenty of the three cornered nuts. To secure the nuts as they appear on the market the shells have to be opened. During the ripening season it is dangerous to go beneath the trees, as the shells fall with a force sufficient to knock down a full grown man. In picking up the fruit the natives hold wooden shields over their heads.

A frame tilted so as to give the window sash a slant toward the sun and filled with eight inches of green horse manure, thoroughly soaked, and three or four inches of rich and mellow earth placed on top of this after it has begun to heat furnishes all the equipment that is necessary for the family supply of early radishes and lettuce and for the starting of the early cabbage, tomato and other plants that may be desired. After the seeds are planted the bed should be watered frequently and the sash taken off for a short time during the warm days after the plants get well started. While heat is needed for the forcing of the plants, it is an easy matter to generate too much for their best development.

A very small patch of ground devoted to the growing of raspberries will if properly tended produce more fruit than is needed for the family consumption. A speaker at a recent farmers' institute declared that, aside from the work of picking, one day's work a year was all that he devoted to such a patch. The ground should be thoroughly fertilized and made mellow. Plants should be set in rows six feet apart and about three feet apart in the row. The terminal shoots of the new canes should be snipped off when they are about three and a half feet high. This not only makes a stalkier bush, but greatly multiplies the lateral shoots, which will be in bearing next season. Where the patch is not large the easiest way to handle it is to give the entire surface of the ground a heavy mulching of straw. This not only serves to keep down the weeds, but keeps the soil cool and moist as well. Of black varieties the Nemaha and Older are very satisfactory. The former will need covering in northern latitudes, while the latter is perfectly hardy. Among the reds the Columbia and Philadelphia are standard, while with eastern market gardeners the Cuthbert is an especial favorite. The red raspberries are, as a rule, tender and should be given winter covering.

TWO GREAT CORN PESTS.

In his little book entitled the "A B C of Corn Culture" Professor Holden, the corn expert, classifies the corn root worm and the corn root louse as the two greatest enemies of the corn plant. He estimates that the damage to the crop in the corn belt alone from the first pest is not less than 200,000,000 bushels annually. The loss is so serious as to invite the attention of all corn growers. Mr. Holden states that out of 600 fields which he examined in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri over 400 were more or less injured by the corn root worm. One reason for the general ignorance that seems to prevail touching the damage of this pest is that it works entirely under ground and gradually. The eggs, which are laid by a little grass colored beetle along in August and September, hatch in the following June and early July. As soon as they are hatched the worms enter the roots and burrow back and forth lengthwise through the roots and just beneath the outside covering. As high as 200 of these worms have been found in a single hill of corn. The roots attacked rot; the stalks lose their vitality and break over easily or fire in the August weather. A heavy windstorm is likely to prostrate an entire field. The corn root worm is likely to infest any field which has grown corn more than two years in succession, and the only remedy is to put the infested land into some other crop, preferably clover, for a period of two years. In other words, damage from this pest is practically nothing on farms where an intelligent system of crop rotation is in vogue. Ravages by the worm are simply a protest against an agricultural system that is wrong in both theory and practice.

Next to the corn root worm the worst enemy the corn plant has to contend with is the corn root louse or aphis. They are smaller than the head of a pin, bluish green in color and appear in clusters on the roots of the corn early in the spring. They are always associated with ants, which act as their guardians, protecting them and carrying them to the roots of the corn. When disturbed by the ants they exude from their honey tubes a sweetish substance, called "honey dew," on which the ants feed. The damage from the corn root louse is done largely while the plant is young and immature and its roots are juicy and tender, it being the juice in the root that the lice feed upon. When a field has suffered from the lice, damage the following season may be greatly decreased by cultivating and harrowing the field thoroughly before the corn comes up and giving it frequent cultivation afterward. This not only disturbs the work of the ants, but hastens the growth of the corn. As in the case of the corn root worm, the best preventive of damage from the lice is a system of crop rotation, which does not allow them to get a foothold in the soil. Experiments conducted by Professor Forbes of the Illinois experiment station showed that the damage by the lice could be greatly lessened by treating the seed before planting with a solution made by mixing one part of oil of lemon with nine parts of wood alcohol, using three ounces of the solution to a gallon of seed. He found that the ants would keep away from corn thus treated. After six weeks treated rows had one-ninth as many aphides as the untreated, while at the end of ten weeks the treated hills of corn stood 74 per cent higher than those untreated. In the case of both of these pests as well as other enemies of the corn plant damage seems to be reduced to a minimum under a system of crop rotation, which not only is the best thing for the soil, but produces the largest crops as well.

EXPERIMENTAL SEED PLOT.

Every farmer should have an experimental seed plot on his own farm. For his corn this should be a detached field or a plot at one side of his main field, where he should plant corn from the best ears he has saved. The effectiveness of such an experimental corn plot can be greatly increased if he will go through this corn just before the pollen begins to shed and cut the tassel off every stock which does not give promise of producing a thrifty ear. This will effectively prevent ears produced on thrifty stalks being fertilized by pollen from weak or worthless ones. Enough seed corn ought to be secured from such a plot to plant the entire corn acreage the succeeding season. Such experimentation is carried on by many farmers and should be followed by many more. The saving of seed in such manner for several years ought to increase the yield of corn from the farm as a whole many bushels per acre.

All the seed oats should be put through a fanning mill and subjected to a strong blast of air. This will remove the light and shrunken kernels, much chaff and weed seed and as a result greatly improve the quality of the seed.

F. E. Trigg

All Scrappers.

Callahan—Oi want to git a book to put th' photographs av all me relatives in. Oi think this wan will do.

Clerk—But that isn't a family album, sir; that is a scrapbook.

Callahan—Oh, that's all right, young man; all av me relatives are scrappers.—Puck.

Rather Negative.

Father—Well, Tommy, what did you learn at school today? Tommy—I learned that two negatives are equivalent to an affirmative. Father—And what's an affirmative? Tommy—I don't know. We haven't got that far along yet.—Chicago News.

AN EXPLANATION.

Why Many Correspondence Letters Were Omitted Last Week.

In reply to the inquiries of many correspondents of the Reporter-Journal, as to why news letters from various hamlets and villages were omitted last week, the publishers desire to say in explanation, that owing to the unusually large amount of other news matter, it was simply impossible to put a number of correspondence letters in type in time for publication on Wednesday.

This week the usual amount of correspondence appears, and it is the intention of the publishers to give all weekly news letters careful attention, and proper place in the columns of the Reporter-Journal.

LeROY.

Mrs. Will Sanford passed away Thursday evening, after an illness of two years with consumption. She leaves a husband and two sons, and an aged mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ruben Tilliston, Mrs. Joel Saxton, Mrs. John Cooyl Milton, and Morrell McCraney, and two brothers.

The D. A. S. of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. H. K. Mott's for dinner, Wednesday, March 20. All members are requested to be present, as officers will be elected.

Mrs. Wilbur Shoemaker is ill.

Henry Palmer and Will McCraney have purchased separators.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scovel and son, George, spent a few days the past week at Binghamton and Owego.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Misses Mary and Sadie Smith spent Sunday with friends at Durell.

Miss Carrie Acla is visiting relatives at Durell.

Mrs. Elson Bennett of Laquin, and her guest Miss Reynolds of Providence, R. I., visited Mrs. Mary Bennett Monday.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Liberty Corners, visited relatives at this place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Heath has been spending a few days in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bustin were called to Athens on Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Miss Florence Lewis is improving.

Will Lundy is helping to care for J. C. Grenning, who is improving.

W. G. Lewis of North Rome, spent Thursday night with G. B. Lewis.

COLD CREEK.

Singing school will close Saturday evening with a concert. Admission 20 cents.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the school house Sunday, March 24, at 10:30 a. m.

The Sunday school is preparing for Easter day exercises and an excellent program of music will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tyrrell of Little Meadows, visited at F. F. Ford's last Friday and Saturday.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. R. S. Beardslee spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Little Meadows.

George and Andrew Dewing made a business trip to Binghamton Friday, reurning Saturday.

Ralph Beardslee and family spent Sunday at Windham.

Blanche and Gladys Manchester spent Saturday night with Genevieve and Mary Dewing.

CEBU.

Clayton Patton and sister Mable, have gone to Geneva, N. Y., where they have positions at a good salary.

Mrs. W. R. Overpeck is slowly improving from her recent lameness, but still has to walk with the aid of a crutch. All wish her a speedy recovery.

W. R. Overpeck has employment at Endicott, N. Y.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Towanda Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties
With a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a bad back,
And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills make well Kidneys.

Mrs. Fred Mallery, of Public street, Athens, Pa., says: "What I said in the Winter of 1896 about Doan's Kidney Pills, was not only absolutely true, but since that time I know of a number of friends and acquaintances in Athens who, profiting by my advice have used Doan's Kidney Pills and met with just as positive results as I. Before taking them I was terribly annoyed with an aching back. Frequently while working about the house I would have to sit down and rest until the aching passed. Kidney complaint is so very prevalent that a remedy which can be depended upon in such cases is of inestimable value to sufferers. I never hear anyone complain of kidney trouble or backache without recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I think they ought to be known by everyone in need of such a remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Towanda people. Call at Dr. H. C. Porter's Drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock, for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the First Universalist Parish of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said court, agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements. Said application being filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Bradford County to No. 163, May Term, 1907.

3t H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 27c	
EGGS	16	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	45 to 50c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $13 11; No. 2, $10 to $12. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14; to $16; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	33c
Dairy Prints	27c
Dairy Pails	26c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, March 12.

FLOUR—Steady, but slow; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.35; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Market opened easy under larger northwest receipts and outside selling, rallied on bullish foreign news and apprehensions of crop damage in the southwest, but again reacted under bear pressure and lack of outside support; May, 85a85¾c.; July, 85¼a85⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 31a32c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 31c.); firsts, 29a30c.; seconds, 25a28c.; thirds, 21a22c.; held, extras, 30½c.; firsts, 28a30c.; seconds, 23a26c.; thirds, 21a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored, September, fancy, 15c.; white, 14¾c.; colored, small, October, best, 14a14½c.; white, 13¾a14¼c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; winter made, average best, 12½c.; large, September, fancy, 14¾c.; October, best, 13¾a14¼c.; good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; inferior, 11½a12¼c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a6¼c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 21a22c.; choice, 19½a20c.; brown and mixed, extra, 19½a20c.; firsts to extra firsts, 18½a19c.; western, selected, finest, 18¾c.; firsts, 18¼c. (official quotation, 18¼c.); seconds, 18c.; thirds, 17½c.; dirties, 16½a17½c.; checks, 16½a17c.; duck eggs, 23a37c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¾c.; country, 6½a7c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75a85c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.20.

STRAW—Steady; 60a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.10a2.15; medium, $1.47½a1.50; pea, $1.50a1.52½; red kidney, $2.30.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 10a14c.; 1905, 8a12c.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Daniel Chase, of South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWIN R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Franklin W. G. Bartlett, of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 17th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LELAND O. WOLCOTT, Administrator.

March 14, 1907. 4t

Application for a Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1907, by D. T. Evans, J. Andrew Wilt, D. M. Turner, R. A. Horton, E. G. Silvara, C. P. Dewey, U. M. Fell, J. N. Califf, William Maxwell, E. P. Kester, J. R. McKeeby, Stanley Moore, George T. Ingham, and A. C. Blackwell, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 1st, 1876, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act, entitled 'An Act to Establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of Insurance Companies, and relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers, and to Foreign Insurance Companies," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, Business Mens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the character and objects of which are to make insurance on the Mutual principal, against fire on all kinds of buildings, merchandise, and other property, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly, with its several supplements. Said application is now lodged in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pa., for public inspection.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Solicitor.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 26, 1907.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Clarence Llewellyn Wheaton of Potterville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 25th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, George M. Johnston of Athens Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 25th day of March, 1907, t 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said p titioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell W. Hollenback, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES P. HOLLENBACK, Powell, Pa.
FRANK J. HOLLENBACK, Sayre, Pa.
Executors.

March 7, 1907. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emeline Gleason, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment.

E. L. SMITH, Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1907. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns
From the Latest
NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Kimono Dressing Sack Designed by May Manton—5588.

5588 Kimono Dressing Sacque, 32 to 42 bust.

There is no dressing sack more thoroughly satisfactory than the simple one in kimono style. Here is a model that allows a choice of round or pointed sleeves and that is admirably well adapted to the pretty new washable fabrics, as well as to such lightweight wools as challie, albatross and the like and to the simpler silks. In the illustration it is made of figured china silk with bands of blue, but there are so many lovely lawns, batistes and the like that its possibilities are almost without limit, while for the warmer garment either the lightweight wool or a thin silk lined with albatross is to be highly commended.

The kimono is made with the yoke and full portion, which is gathered and joined thereto. The sleeves are in one piece each, simply gathered at their upper edges, and trimming bands finish them, the neck and the front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 27, 3½ yards 36 or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, with 4 yards of ribbon.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5588, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT DAILY REVIEW.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

G. F. Williams of Sayre, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. M. J. Long is the guest of friends in Owego.

Hiram Johnson has moved from Sayre to Towanda.

Levi Packard of Barclay, was a Towanda visitor Sunday.

Patrick Boyle of Rummerfield, was in Towanda on Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrook of South Hill, was in Towanda on Saturday.

J. M. Corson of Evergreen, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Eddy of New Albany, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Victor E. Pennell is able to be out, after a week's illness with the grip.

A. C. McGovern of Sayre, county detective, was in Towanda on Monday.

F. D. Lewis of New Albany, was registered at the Ochs House Monday.

Miss Virginia Welles of Wyalusing, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Bridget Carroll of Dushore, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Rev. J. J. Coroner of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, is ill with the grip.

Miss Mary Moody of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Towanda relatives.

Miss Hattie Newell of Dushore, is the guest of Miss Marian Kingsley, Mix avenue.

J. C. Rinebold of Powell, was among the out of towners at the county seat on Thursday.

Best grades of paints, oils and painters' materials, at Spalding Hardware Co.

O. L. Haverly and J. S. Corbin of Athens, were registered at the Ward house on Friday.

George H. Cox, president of the town council, has been in Wilkes-Barre on business.

Miss Stella Wolfe of Towanda, has gone to New York city to visit her brother, Foster A. Wolfe.

Harry P. Marinon, of the Zaharis Candy company, is spending a couple of days in Cortland, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Barnes and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Herrickville, were shopping in town on Thursday.

Fred Corson and H. E. Dewey of New Albany, were registered at the Ochs House on Saturday.

'Squire L. O. Wolcott, justice of the peace of Warren, was a Towanda business visitor on Monday.

F. W. Reinhart and LeRoy Cass of Herrickville, were registered at the Ochs hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Maynard of Sayre, attended the funeral of George Moody in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eddy returned home on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Montrose.

Barney Loewus is in New York city purchasing Spring millinery and other goods for his department store.

Miss May McKenna is in Sayre, Called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. William McKenna.

Mrs. Curtis Thurston of Athens, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn on North Main street.

Several warrants have been issued in connection with the bridge men—colored gent fracas Saturday night.

Mrs. M. W. Hicks of Wyalusing, and Mrs. C. Doty of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

H. J. Brown has returned from Glens Falls, N. Y., where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen attended the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eiffert at Ulster on Friday.

Miss Ray Potter, who has been in New York city the past two months, returned to her home in Towanda on Monday evening.

Mrs. Abner Wilmot and Mrs. W. E. Rockwell of Rome, were shopping in town on Friday and registered at the Ochsh ouse.

Mrs. E. A. Spalding has returned to her home in Towanda, after an extended visit with her son, Aleck Spalding, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. LaPlant and daughters, and Mrs. H. D. LaPlant of Sayre, attended the funeral of the late George Moody in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Flory Campbell and Miss Bertha VanDyke of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday and took dinner at the New Park hotel.

JesseL. Schoonover is acting as assistant guard over the chain gang and is the commanding officer during the absence of Constable McCracken.

Dr. Carr, one of the most familiar figures in Northern Pennsylvania, resplendent in a brand new water proof coat, is making his semi-occasional visit to Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, were among the out of town people who attended the play in Towanda Monday evening, and were registered at the Ward House.

Frank J. Hollenback of Sayre, and Chas. P. Hollenback of Powell, were transacting business in Towanda on Thursday. They have been appointed executors of the estate of their father, the late Russell W. Hollenback.

IN REALMS OF JUSTICE

VERY FISHY CASE.

The fishiest, fishy flavored and real fishy fish case ever to swing into the limelight in this balliwick, had a second inning in 'Squire Meredith's court Friday afternoon, and as a result of the fishiness of the affair, William and Harry Southworth of Tioga Point, were found guilty of fishing through the ice with a snatchhook. On request of Attorneys Hoyt and Schrier for the defendants and upon consent of Attorney Wilson who represented the commonweaith, sentence was deferred until next Friday to allow the attorneys for the fishermen time to prepare an apeal to the higher courts. Attorney Hoyt became the surety of the Messrs. Southworth until their former bondsman, Oscar Johnson, has time to qualify.

Not Fishing—Praying.

The case was very amusing in many respects, and amply illustrates how easy it is to get around the oath administered to a witness—lose track of oath rather. When the Southworths were arrested by Special Fish Warden P. H. Nichols, and were brought into 'Squire Meredith's court, the elder of the two, admitting having fished with a snatchhook and stated he had been in the habit of doing it in New York state and did not know it was illegal. At that time they were sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs and were then given timet o procure the money. A few days later they come into court withdrew their former plea, and entered one of not guilty. Friday during the hearing the man who had once admitted fishing through the ice, while on the stand under oath, declared by all that is good and holy that he was not fishing, but was fervently praying.

Justice Meredith had intended to be very lenient, but after that crack, he found the men guilty of the offense charged. Had the man not got his prayers mixed with his fishing, he and his son would probably have both been discharged.

PROSECUTOR ABSENT.

The case of the Commonwealth against William Heeman of Mason's Alley, who was charged with conducting a disorderly house, was dismissed Monday evening by Justice Meredith, George Vanderpool, one of the star actors in the play having given up his part at the eleventh hour. George made affidavit before 'Squire Meredith charging Heeman with running a disorderly home sweet home, and also other things which were too caslubrious to have a place in the affidavit. Twelve witnesses for the Commonwealth were secured and things had anything but a rosy hue for Heeman.

When the time set for the hearing arrived, Vanderpool, the complainant, was conspicious by his not-there-ness, and there was nothing for the 'Squire to do but to close up his law books and declare Heeman a winner without a blow being struck. Of the 12 witnesses subpoenaed by the Commonwealth only two or three materialized, namely, Lily May Vanderpool and her better half, James. Just for past time and to keep from getting rusty, 'Squire Meredith shot some hypothetical questions at Lily May, asking her to describe at great length the geographical formation of Hell's gate, and the relative strength of the rock of Gibralter compared to the new Lehigh Valley railroad bridge. Unfortunately the fair Lillian fell down on the questions, and in so doing spilled the fact that while she was subpoenaed for the prosecution yet all her information would sound good to the defendant.

The witnesses wanted their fees, but the 'Squire politely informed them if they persisted in the request, it would become his painful duty to summon and swear some experts on insanity. This had a quieting effect and the witnesses wafted de hence.

CHARED WITH DESERTION.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. H. B. Geary of Wilmot township, will be heard in court on Thursday of this week. Mr. Geary is charged with desertion in connection with the celebrated marrying affair which was threshed out before a local justice last Summer. It is alleged by the Commonwealth that Geary brought a widow from Wyoming county to Towanda and at the Ward House on the night of their arrival they were married by a man who passed himself off and solemnized the wedding under the name of "Rev. Nelson." The defense claims that it was a fake ceremony and Mr. Geary contends that it was simply a farce for a little recreation. He later married a Sullivan county lady and now the wife by the Ward House marriage is suing for support, and the defendant is charged with desertion. The evidence in the case unfolds a strange, sad story.

Absconding Banker Indicted.

Hartford, Conn., March 12.—William F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the savings bank of New Britain, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of embezzlement, forgery and uttering forged documents. Some of the forgery counts are for crimes alleged to have been committed as far back as 1905, when Walker manipulated the funds of the Baptist state convention, of which he was treasurer.

Strike on Harriman Lines Imminent.

Houston, Tex., March 12.—A strike of the orders of railway trainmen and conductors on the Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana is considered im-

BENTLEY CREEK SUFFERED SEVERE FIRE ON SUNDAY.

Three Barns, a Dwelling and Cold Storage Plant Destroyed.

The village of Bentley Creek in Ridgebury township, was visited by a destructive fire early on Sunday morning. A dwelling house, cold storage plant, ice house, barn and sheds belonging to ex-Sheriff S. F. Robinson of Athens, and barns owned by William Baldwin and William Wigsten were burned.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning in a shed or ice house on the Robinson property. The Balwin and Wigsten barns next caught the blaze. The loss will be about $4,000 beyond the insurance, which is small. The people of Bentley Creek are considerably mystified by the manner in which the fire quickly spread from one building to another.

HUSTON STREET MYSTERY.

Ten Hen Fowls Have Departed From Their Accustomed Haunts.

Huston street has been the scene of a series of fowl crimes. During the past ten days William H. Elliott has lost in some mysterious manner, ten choice, fat and toothsome hens. Mr. Elliott lives at No. 17 on that thoroughfare and has been in the habit of keeping a flock of high bred chicks. There were 18 in the fowl family, three were used for domestic purposes and ten have disapeared, their whereabouts being unknown, and the route of leaving being a dark mystery.

The hen coop was not locked, the door being fastened by means of a latch. Mr. Elliott has been keeping a close watch for the thieves since the disappearance of the first chicken, but to no avail. Night after night chick after chick has vanished, leaving no trace of the assister, and as the flock has gradually dwindled down the mystery has deepened. Some days ago, the chickens were, as a matter of precaution, transferred from the coop to the barn. That night another fowl was taken. Mr. Elliott has made a thorough investigation and being convinced that it is not the work of bloodthirsty animals, but the handiwork of man, he has offered a reward of $5 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who have been doing the purloining.

LOST IN THE BLIZZARD.

Traveling Man Had Exciting Experience on Tuesday Night.

While driving from Monroeton to Towanda on Tuesday night of last week, a traveling salesman was overtaken by the blizzard which raged in this section for a couple of hours before midnight. In the darkness and blinded by the fury of the storm, the horse which he was driving strayed from the road and half an hour later was brought to a stop by coming in contact with a fence.

The lone traveler needed but one glance at his surroundings to know he was "up against it" and there was but one thing to do and that was to wait until the storm moderated. The night was bitterly cold and he had been seated in the carriage but a few minutes when he decided to yell a few in hope of attracting attention if any houses were near by.

His calls for help were answered by a man who came from somewhere out of the darkness and storm, lighting his way with a lantern. The rescue was effected in good shape, and as the rescuer would not volunteer to accompany the traveler back to Monroeton or on to Towanda, the man remained as a storm-stayed guest at the country home of his life saver.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Frances A. Carter, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased. Ed Carter, Jr., administrator, discharged. Estate of Florence E. Sloat, minor child of Charles E. Sloat, late of Old Closter, N. J., deceased. Mary L. Smith appointed guardian. Estate of Phebe B. Platt, late of the township of Orwell, deceased. Private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Daniel Shoemaker, late of the township of Windham, deceased. Specific performance of contract decreed. Estate of Victor P. Vincent, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased. Specific performance of contract decreed. Estate of Mary Baker and John Baker, Jr., minor children of John and Mary Baker. Frank Baker, Sr., appointed guardian.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels open with one of

SUICIDE AT SAYRE.

Aged Maiden Lady, While Insane, Hangs Herself.

TRIED TO KILL HER FRIEND.

Miss Rosie Greenfield, With the Aid of a Rope, Shuffled Off the Mortal Coil—Was Brought to Sayre From an Asylum Last Summer.

Miss Rosie Greenfield, an insane woman, 60 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself from a hook in the ceiling in a room in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jetties, in Sayre, shortly before noon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jetties formerly resided in Towanda.

The woman's home was formerly in New York and she had been confined in a private sanitarium for the insane. She was an old friend of Mrs. Jettles and had lived with her since last Summer. While in the asylum she wrote repeatedly to Mrs. Jettles telling her that she was ill treated. For old friendship sake and believing that the woman was harmlessly insane, Mrs. Jettles secured her release from the sanitarium, and offered her a home.

Tried to Kill Mrs. Jettles.

Monday morning the woman became violently insane and chased Mrs. Jettles out of doors, threatening to kill her, a threat that she apparently intended to execute, for she was armed with a pair of shears. After Mrs. Jettles was forced to leave for her own safety, the Greenfield woman locked the doors. For a time she was heard walking around and then came silence. Arthur Merrill, who lives on the first floor, placed a ladder against a window and gained entrance to the second floor. He found the woman hanging. From a hook in the ceiling, placed there for the purpose of suspending a lamp, the woman had securely fastened a rope. Then standing on a high stool she placed a slip noose made in the other end of the rope around her neck and jumped from the stool. Doctors tried to revive her but to no avail.

The woman on several occasions had threatened to kill herself., On a bitter cold night several weeks ago, she left the house saying that she was going to freeze herself to death. She returned in an hour and laughingly said "that the weather was too cold." She has several brothers living in New York, but had no kinship with Mrs. Jettles, who befriended her.

SPRING PRIMARIES.

Nominations for Next Fall Must Conform to New Law.

All nominations for next Fall's election must be made according to the new uniform primaries act, unless the legislature now in session shall change the law. The act left it optional with each county whether the Winter nominations should be made in that way or the old fashion, but not so with the Spring primary.

The Spring primaries must be held the first Saturday in June. On or before the ninth Saturday preceding that date the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the state chairmen of the different parties and the county chairmen must send to the county commissioners a list of such congressmen, officers, state delegates and party officers as are to be chosen under their respective rules. This list of offices or honoraary stations is to be advertised for three weeks in two newspapers of different political policy, so that all may know what places are to be filled.

Any person may become a candidate for any one of these positions and may have his name printed upon the primary ballots by presenting a petition signed by the requisite number of voters, as follows: For member of congress, judge of state senator, 200 names; for representative in the legislature, 50 names; for all other offices, 10 names. Ballots for the different parties are to be printed in much the same form as the official ballots for regular elections are now printed. The primaries are to be held by the regular election officers at the customary election places, said officers to receive one-half as much pay as for a regular election. The cost of the primaries is to be paid out of the county treasury, but on certificate of expense being made to the state treasurer, he will reimburse the county.

Confinement Telling on Johnson.

The long confinement which Charles Johnson, the convicted murderer, has undergone, is telling on him, and at times he becomes quite restless. There is nothing in life for him at present but to eat, think and sleep, and too much of these three things would wear on any person, under less mental strain than is Johnson. When visitors enter the jail the condemned man darkens his cell and goes to sleep. Night after night he walks the floor of his cell, having slept the greater part of the day, and being unable to again find solace in the arms of Morpheus, the god of sleep, he tramps the weary hours away.

ASYLUM CASE.

The case of R. B. Kerrick and G. L. Kerrick vs. William B. Benjamin occupied the attention of 'Squire Orcutt's court Friday afternoon. An execution in favor of the plaintiffs has been issued and depositions for use of the interpleader have been taken. The case will be heard in

SULLIVAN COUNTY WANTS A VOICE.

In the Election of Mine Inspectors—Legislators Object.

Voters in Wayne, Susquehanna and Sullivan counties will have the right to elect mine inspectors, if the bill introduced by Representative Schaad, of Sullivan county, passes. This bill increases the number of inspection districts in the hard coal field, and confers the right to elect in the counties named. At present the few mines in the counties are cared for by inspectors in adjacent counties. The proposition to allow the voters to elect inspectors is viewed rather dubiously by some of the legislators, who are by no means against the principal of allowing miners as a class to elect these officials.

The point is raised that the number of miners in the three counties affected is so small that they could be outvoted every time by the rest of the citizens, who might know nothing of mining. The coal diggers could vote solidly for a candidate for inspector, only to find that somebody whom they did not want was elected. Even in counties with a larger proportion of miners than those named the danger is realized. In Northumberland county, which has thirty or more collieries, the population is about evenly divided between the coal mining and agricultural sections. In any difference of views in the coal region as to choosing an inspector the farmers of the upper end hold the balance of power.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Grand Master Molyneux Issues Official Schedule.

The month of April will be a busy one for the I. O. O. F. lodges of Bradford county, as officers will be installed by every local lodge. District Deputy Grand Master Molyneux of New Albany, has issued his official calendar of dates, and the installation ceremonies will be under his personal supervision or a special deputy. Following is the schedule:

Bradford	Monday	April 1
Burlington	Tuesday	" 2
Leroy	Wednesday	" 3
Athens	Wednesday	" 3
West Franklin	Thursday	" 4
Priam	Friday	" 5
Bentley Creek	Saturday	" 6
Valley	Saturday	" 6
Sylvian	Monday	" 8
Austinville	Tuesday	" 9
Wells	Wednesday	" 10
Sayre	Thursday	" 11
Wyalusing	Friday	" 12
Clauson	Saturday	" 13
Litchfield	Saturday	" 13
Monroeton	Saturday	" 13
Springfield	Tuesday	" 23
New Albany	Monday	" 15
White Lily	Tuesday	" 16
Standing Stone	Wednesday	" 17
Potterville	Thursday	" 18
Warren Center	Friday	" 19
Rome	Saturday	" 20
Northern Tier	Saturday	" 20
Smithfield	Monday	" 22
Granville Center	Wednesday	" 24
Hector	Thursday	" 25
Canton	Friday	" 26
Barclay	Saturday	" 27

Aged Man Killed.

Last week Thursday, James North, an aged man of South Ridge, Terry township, met death while on his way to New Albany with a team and sleigh. When passing the Thomas Deegan farm he fell in front of the sleigh and was caught and dragged for quite a long distance. E. J. Sando discovered the team standing in the road and found the dead body of Mr. North. The dead man was about 73 years of age and leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

One Less Stocking.

Fred D. Thompson of Albion, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Laura M. Stocking of the same place, journied to Towanda on Thursday, and after procuring a marriage license wended their way to the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, where Rev. O. A. Houghton made them as one.

Ex-Congressman Lilley in Party.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house, and 11 representatives, sailed from Hoboken on Tuesday, on the steamer Bleucher for a trip to the West Indies and the Azores. Hon. Mial E. Lilley, ex-congressman from this district is a member of the party.

Towanda Man Injured.

George White of Towanda, fireman on the "Sayre Special," was painfully injured and scalded by escaping steam let loose by the blowing out of a lubricator glass on his locomotive Thursday morning.

All the News while it is News.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

LOCAL MEN TOUCHED.

(Continued from 1st page.)

"And who is Aquila Rich?" was the query.

"His partner in crime," was the answer. There were murmurs of approval from the crowd in the court room.

Kaufman went on to tell that he met Haviland in Rich's office in New York. Haviland told him that if he would place $100 with him he would buy ten shares of stock, protect them by ten points, and charge five-eighths per cent. against it to reimburse him. He declared that his clients could not lose more than $6.25 a week and that the chances were greatly in favor of a win. It was arranged that Kaufman should become the Scranton agent of Haviland, the condition being that Kaufman was to get 12½ per cent. commission for all the money he handled.

Amounted to $23,000.

He declared that all the money sent out from Scranton was sent through him and that it amounted to about $23,000. He said, too, that he never got a cent of the commission promised him.

The clients received their dividends each week, all right, but suspicion was aroused when the letter demanding the $20 for the further protection of each $100 was received. It was then that the plan was made to lure Haviland to Scranton and arrest him.

Kaufman swore that Haviland gave the game away when he was arrested.

"What did he say?" asked Attorney O'Malley.

"He said," answered the witness, "gentlemen, I'm caught. The game is up. I never made any investments."

Witness then declared that the defendant had reported purchases and sales in Douglas copper, which were never made.

H. Sadow, a Penn avenue merchant, Scranton, was the prosecutor in the second case heard. He told that he had been one of a pleasure party Kaufman had made up at the request of Haviland, and that they had gone to New York, where Haviland took them to the Hippodrome and other places of interest, and that they drank quantities of champagne. He thought it was a "good thing,' and invested $200, handing the money to Kaufman.

When leaving the stand, he declared that, even if he lost the money, he would never forget the good time he had in New York.

Attorney Levy, of counsel for the defendant, moved to have Haviland discharged on the contention that the prosecution had practically admitted that the money had changed hands in New York, and that the court of Scranton had no jurisdiction in the matter. The motion was refused and the bail was fixed at $13,000.

Had Quieting Effect.

The defendant was then taken to the office of Alderman Ruddy, and it was while leaving the office of Alderman Millar that he narrowly escaped being assaulted. The angry crowd surged about him and several hands were raised to strike him, when Alderman Millar called out:

"Officers, shoot anybody that lays their hands on Haviland."

Attorney C. P. O'Malley also declared that he would prosecute anyone who assaulted the man and the threats had their desired effect. The crowd fell back and Haviland and the constables left the office.

He waived a hearing before Alderman Ruddy and $10,000 was added to the amount of the bail. Later in the day, when more warrants were issued the bail was raised to $38,000. There were 54 warrants issued altogether.

Constable Hollon on the Scene.

Constable Guy C. Hollon went to Scranton on Tuesday with the four warrants sworn to by the Towanda investors, and should Haviland succeed in raising the amount which is demanded by the victims, the local people will get their coin at the same time Scrantonians are paid.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 6,501 feet of road, 16 feet wide, extending from Canton borough along Towanda road northeasterly, to a point on said highway, in Canton Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN CANTON TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than March 30, 1907.

JOSEPH [illegible]TER,
State Highway [illegible]ioner.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome In Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y.

Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

WANT ADS

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine dairy farm of 185 acres; 125 acres improved; fine buildings; well watered; nicely located. Will be sold at a sacrifice on easy terms. Special reasons for selling. Inquire of Chas. M. Culver, Towanda. w3t-sapr1

FOR SALE—A good house, barn, orchard, and four acres of good land with city water. In North Towanda, York Ave., one mile from Court House, a few rods from telephone; two stores, postoffice, church, school. Flag walk to Towanda. Price $1,200; $300 down, balance to suit purchaser. Inquire of Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. mar14tf

DAHLIA roots; over 100 varieties, 20 for $1. Send for catalogue. Mrs. N. S. Dean, Nichols, N. Y. 14martf

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, one chain drive, 6 ft. cut, Johnston mower, lumber wagon, farm truck wagon, platform wagon, open buggy, milk wagon, wood-burning cook stove, nearly new, one-hand Babcock milk tester, 75 sap dishes and covers. No reasonable offer refused. Mrs. A. O. Geroud, Postoffice, Ulster, Pa.; residence, East Smithfield, Pa. 1t*

FARM FOR SALE—80 acgres; one of the most productive. Convenient and desirable in every respect; also 220 acres. For particulars, address, E. F. Stevens, Stevesnville, Route No. 36, Laceyville, Pa. s14mar*

FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres; one of the most productive. Convenient and desirable in every respect. For particulars, address E. F. Stevens, Stevensville, Route No. 36, Laceyville, Pa. 7feb6t

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.

8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

$2.50 A DAY guaranteed agents for our low-priced scissors, razors and household necessities. Many making $5 a day. General agents wanted on salary. Ziegler Co., 223 Locust St., Philadelphia. smar14*

WANTED—April 1, 1907, first-class man and woman for work on farm, single or married, without children preferred. Address, X, care Reporter-Journal s21mar*

THREE teamsters for coal yard. B. F. Myer, Towanda. 14mar2t

VEAL calves wanted every Monday, at Wysox. C. S. Jakway. s14mar*

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

PORTABLE saw mill to saw 300,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber at Lamoka, Pa. Address Ayres Lumber Co., Towanda, Pa.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.